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Dear Everett:

Thank you for your letter of April 24. I agree with you that combined injuries, such as fractures and burns, are rare in civilian life, but I do believe that in the overall thinking we must consider what we would recommend in the event that we had a number of casualties of this type. Would such injuries be best treated by the closed method of treating the burn, or the open method? I am not sure about this, but I have an idea that this type of injury might best be treated by the open method.

I think that if we all give some thought to this by the next time we have a meeting we might have an answer.

Sincerely yours,


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CC to: Dr. M. C. Winternitz
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