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*World Fair Project***Dr. Grayson Article  
In Time Capsule II**

ST. CHARLES —A St. Charles doctor has been notified that an article he wrote for the American Journal of Medicine is to be microfilmed and placed in a time capsule to be buried at the New York World's Fair.

The article by Dr. Richard Grayson, 103 W. Main St., will be buried with Time Capsule II next fall. The capsule is similar to one buried at the 1938 New York World's Fair, which was called Time Capsule I.

The capsule is being prepared by the University of Pittsburgh's Knowledge Availability Systems Center. It is sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and will be buried next Oct. 16.

One of the responsibilities of the Knowledge Availability Systems Center is to collect and arrange for microfilming of publications to be included in Time Capsule II.

It will include about 50,000 pages. The bibliography is being prepared by a 14-man selection committee, chairmaned by Dr. Leonard Carmichael, retired secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

In the bibliography will be selections from the American Journal of Medicine. Among these is Dr. Grayson's "Factors Which Influence the Radioactive Iodine Thyroidial Uptake Test," which appeared in the March, 1960, issue. It is a complete study of thyroid physiology.

Grayson is a 1948 graduate of the University of Illinois college of medicine. In 1954 he received credit as the discoverer of Silo Fillers Disease, a silage gas poisoning.

Today the disease practically has been erased through warnings issued by agriculture departments.

Grayson practices internal medicine and is a member of the staff of Delnor and Community hospitals. He is medical director for the Illinois State



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Dear Dr. Grayson:

Some time ago we received a request for our permission to allow the University of Pittsburgh to make a microfilm of a paper of yours that we published in the March 1960 issue of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. I have enclosed a copy of this request.

Dr. Gutman and our publisher have expressed their enthusiastic approval of the idea, and I have just passed it along to the University of Pittsburgh, together with a reprint of the article itself. A copy of that letter is also enclosed.

It is our sincere hope that you will not only be willing to have your paper used in this way, but also as gratified and proud as we are. In the unlikely event that you should take exception to this decision, I should appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience. Meanwhile, please accept my congratulations on the selection of the paper and my best wishes for a happy and successful holiday season.

Sincerely,

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November 23, 1964

Dr. A. B. Guttman  
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Dear Dr. Guttman:

The University of Pittsburgh's Knowledge Availability Systems Center is working on the Time Capsule II project sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in conjunction with the 1964-65 - New York World's Fair.

As you may recall, the first Westinghouse Time Capsule was buried at the 1938 New York World's Fair but there has been so much progress in the sciences and world affairs during the past 25 years that another Time Capsule is being prepared in order that this progress may be represented alongside the first capsule. Time Capsule II, to be buried October 16, 1965, will contain twice the amount of material.

The responsibility of the Knowledge Availability Systems Center is to collect and to arrange for microfilming of the publications to be included in Time Capsule II, some 50,000 pages. An extensive bibliography has been prepared by the distinguished 14-man Time Capsule II Selections Committee, whose chairman is Dr. Leonard Carmichael, retired secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The bibliography includes material published in American Journal of Medicine; a copy of the list is enclosed. We have two requests. First, permission to microfilm the contents of the article in question for storage in the capsule, and, second, can you make available a copy of the publication cited to facilitate the microfilming which will be accomplished by Recordak Division of Eastman Kodak shortly after the first of the year. Although the journal is listed in the holdings of the University of Pittsburgh Library, Recordak's job would be made much easier if the material could be clipped out for the microfilming.


There will be extensive publicity connected with this effort, and duplicates of the microfilms and replicas of all objects buried with Time Capsule II will be on display at the Westinghouse Pavillion during the second season of the Fair. In addition, the University of Pittsburgh would like to make available a microfilm of the publications to those universities and colleges who may be interested in acquiring a record of the most important material published during the past 25 years.

Your organization, as publishers responsible for part of the contents of the capsule, may also want to publicize your participation at the appropriate time.

The University of Pittsburgh wants to thank you in advance for any cooperation you can give us on the Westinghouse Time Capsule II project.

We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Kent  
Director  
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December 18, 1964

Mr. Allen Kent, Director  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Please accept my apologies for the long delay in this response to your letter of November 23, 1964, to Dr. Alexander Gutman, Editor of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. The delay was due in no part to Dr. Gutman, who promptly expressed to the publisher his approval of your request.

We are pleased to give you our permission to microfilm the Grayson paper, and to enclose herewith a reprint of it.

You may be interested to recall that Time Capsule I, buried at the 1938 New York World's Fair, contained another of our publications, MODERN DRUG ENCYCLOPEDIA AND THERAPEUTIC INDEX. The 1965 edition of this volume, incidentally, will carry over three thousand drugs.

If there is anything else we can do for you in connection with Time Capsule II, you have only to let me know.

Sincerely,

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