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Mr. Charles H. Frenzel
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Dear Mr. Frenzel:

I have had some correspondence with Dr. J. B. Sidbury, Jr. in regard to the Physicians' Assistants Training Program, which I believe is now getting under way under the direction of Dr. Stead. The question has been raised as to whether the administration of medication by these assistants after a course of training would be in violation of the nursing practice act as set forth in the General Statutes of North Carolina. I suggested to Dr. Sidbury that in view of the ambiguity which, in my mind, exists with respect to this matter, we should seek clarification from the office of the Attorney General of North Carolina. Dr. Sidbury has requested that I obtain a ruling from the Attorney General on this question. In view of the fact that this matter is of genuine concern to you, I thought I would let you know the status of the matter before requesting such a ruling. You may have some objection to this procedure. In any event, I would appreciate your views.

Very sincerely yours,


E. C. Bryson
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