

August 26, 1963

Charles Ballard

Richard Gosser

Dear Chuck:

Attached is a copy of a letter I received from John Willey which is self-explanatory. I wish that you would get the names of two good fellows from Lucas, Fulton, Henry, Defiance, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Hancock, and Seneca County and list them for me.

Have an understanding with these fellows that they will distribute literature for the Toledo College and Educational foundation bearing in mind that they do not have to support the cigarette tax.

I would appreciate your getting these names to me as quickly as possible as I am committed to John Willey to submit these names.

Fraternally,

Richard Gosser,
Consultant and
General Manager

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P. S.

Chuck: From Lucas County I would suggest that you list Clem Holewinski and Bob Wieland.

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Mr. Richard T. Gosser
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Dear Dick:

Your willingness to help our efforts on behalf of getting a medical school in Toledo is very much appreciated.

Just for your information, I am enclosing a copy of the letter that was sent out in June inviting various people in northwestern Ohio to serve on an area advisory committee. A copy of the news story lists the names of the people who accepted. We now are trying to get suggestions for additional members, and I would appreciate any names you could offer.

Although we have included 22 northwestern Ohio counties in our list, we are most interested in the ones fairly close to Lucas -- such as Fulton, Henry, Defiance, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Hancock and Seneca.

As I said, most members of the medical school Foundation favor the cigarette tax extension because we think it might make it easier for us to get state money for the medical school. As far as the area advisory group is concerned, we will merely state our position, but will not ask them to campaign or even vote for the tax if they have any reason to oppose it. The main purpose of the area advisory group will be to have an organization that might help distribute the brochure we are working on describing the medical school project, and to inform people in their communities of the advantages a medical center here would offer citizens of this region.

Again, many thanks for your encouragement.

Sincerely,


John D. Willey

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As you probably know, the Toledo Area Medical College and Education Foundation, after considerable study, has proposed the construction of a medical school on the campus of the University of Toledo.

The Board of Directors of the University has set aside fifty acres of land for a medical center. The project has been given substantial support and assistance from the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County and the Academy of Pharmacy, Lucas County Commissioners, the City Council of Toledo, the Board of Health and many others.

The need for additional medical school facilities in Ohio has been substantiated by many authorities, and Toledo was recommended as the first choice for a site in Ohio by a panel of medical educators engaged by the Interim Commission on Education Beyond the High School.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature calling for establishment of a medical school in Toledo, and hearings were held by the House Education Committee.

Much work has been done on the project already, and now help is needed for the work that must be done in the future.

At present, the Foundation, a non-profit corporation, consists of fourteen members from Toledo and Lucas County. We now are organizing an area advisory group with members from communities in some twenty-two counties of northwestern Ohio. It is hoped that these members will join those of the Foundation in informing themselves of the need for a new medical center for northwestern Ohio and the advantages it would offer residents of the area, and, in turn, pass this information along to other citizens in each county.

Once the group is organized, we plan to have a meeting of all members to bring them up to date on the status of the project.

On behalf of the Foundation, I hereby invite you most cordially to serve as a member of the advisory group, and would appreciate it very much if you would indicate your acceptance on the enclosed postcard.

Sincerely,

Frank F. A. Rawling, M.D.

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