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RE: Pablo Martinez
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Dear Sirs:

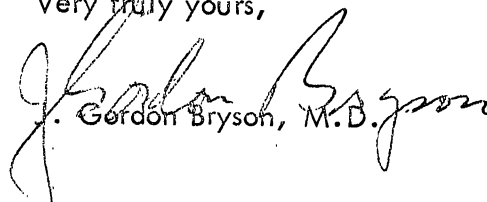
The above-named man was examined one time on May 14, 1969. He gave a history of diagnosis of cataracts in each eye. In addition there was a history of systemic hypertension which was under treatment. He had worn glasses for about ten years. The left eye had been weak all his life. There was a family history of cataract surgery in a younger brother one year previously.

Examination showed uncorrected visual acuity of OD 20/60 and OS 20/70. With correction the visual acuity was OD 20/30 and OS 20/70+2. Corneal microscope showed the right eye to have a healthy cornea with a clear lens except for a fairly definite posterior subcapsular opacity from the center outward. The left eye had left lens change with the posterior subcapsular opacity limited to the center. Fundus examination of the right eye showed a healthy nerve with moderate cupping and somewhat hyperopic focus. The left eye had a smaller cup and nerve. The A.V. ratio was 1 to 2. The optical focus was about +2.

Our impression was that he had: 1. early cataracts, chiefly affecting the right eye; 2. apparent moderate amblyopia of the left eye without deviation of the eyes.

He was advised to have cataract surgery done on his right eye when the impairment was enough to impair his activities.

Very truly yours,


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