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Dear Dr. Porter,

I am currently a junior medical at the University of California and am interested in your work.

I have been asked by the editor of The New Physician, the monthly journal of the Student American Medical Association, to write an article about you for that publication.

Although I cannot afford to travel to Santa Fe, I would very much like to speak to you. If you are going to be in Southern California in the near future, could an interview be arranged at that time?

If not, may I correspond by mail?

I have had contact with only one of your works, "In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World." Can you suggest other works or articles by or about you, which might be of aid in my endeavor?

Respectfully yours,

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