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Dear Dr. Peterson:

One to whom I am always grateful is he who puts an adequate word in my mouth. "A God awful disease" is a perfect description for the shingles. I have always laughed when people told me they had shingles - the name was so comic to me. I feel now this is a judgment from Hippocrates for my ignorant levity.

Bless you and Mrs. Peterson for your sympathy. And let me assure you that I shall live.

Very sincerely

Dr. Reuben Peterson
Duxbury, Mass.

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