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DEAR BOB:

I AM SORRY TO HAVE BEEN SO LONG ANSWERING
YOUR GOOD LETTER OF 11 APRIL, BUT LIFE IS VERY FULL. THIS TIME WE
WILL NOT FORGET TO PUT THE COPY OF KARR'S LETTER TO THE A.M.A. ON
THE LETTER. I AM SURPRISED IT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE A.M.A.
AS YET, BUT I DARE SAY IT WILL BE ONE DAY.

DESPITE SEVERAL RE-READINGS OF YOUR LETTER,
I DO NOT SEEM TO BE ABLE TO SEE EYE TO EYE WITH YOU. I CAN UNDERSTAND
YOUR VIEWPOINT AND UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION WHICH HAS CULMINATED
IN YOUR VIEWPOINT, BUT I CANNOT AGREE WITH YOUR SOLUTION. PERHAPS I
CAN SAY IT BEST BY POINTING OUT THAT I FEEL WAR IS A BAD THING, BUT I
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PHYSICIANS SHOULD REFUSE TO SERVE IN WAR SO THAT
MORE PEOPLE WILL DIE UNTREATED AND WAR WILL LOOK MORE HORRIBLE AND
THUS EVENTUALLY PEOPLE WILL NO LONGER GO TO WAR. I HOPE YOU CAN THINK
FONDLY OF ME, AS I SHALL OF YOU, DESPITE OUR DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

BEST REGARDS,

George
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