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I have enclosed the photos we discussed.

I found notes I had taken when I interviewed my mother about my father's life. He did go to Camp Avoda. He worked many jobs to get through BLS, Harvard, and Harvard Medical School. He was All Scholastic at BLS where he played football and All American at Harvard.

My father was a humble man. He was devoted to his patients, Ob-Gyn, practiced alone with the exception of one year, and felt a strong responsibility to be there throughout each woman's labor at the hospital (long hours). Many of those he delivered and their children who also came to him as patients live in the Greater Boston area. When he trained at the Chicago-Lying-In Hospital he made home visits to the neighborhoods. His patients in Boston came from all ethnic and socio-economic groups. Money was never high on his list of priorities, although he took good care of us, and for the two years I worked in his office, I saw people pay him (or not) in many ways including fruits and vegetables and cash that smelled of mothballs (home savings).

He never forgot his roots and the boys with whom he grew up, many of whom found success in their own endeavors. They stayed connected for life.

You must be discovering many stories in your research process. It must be exciting to uncover all of the connections and people from the old neighborhood

Thank you for reaching me to include my father in the documentary. He was quite a guy, a wonderful man, as many have described him over the years. We are happy that he will be included in the film.

Please stay in touch regarding the progress and completion of the film. I would love to see it when it is finished.

Regards, Emily

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