I was out of town during the latter part of the week, and hence the delay in replying to your telegram. I wired you, however, Saturday, saying that I would undertake this work on the System of Medicine, Chapter on Metabelism, with the understanding that Dr. Mendel is to be associated with me in the writing of the article. We will have the manuscript ready by the first of June, but it is to be understood between us that for the article in question full credit is to be given to Dr. Mendel, his name to appear with mine as being equally responsible and entitled to an equal share of credit with myself.

Very sincerely yours,

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