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These lines are to certify  
that George R. Grassetto completed a  
pupillage with me for a period  
of five years by indenture  
terminating in February 1836,  
and since that period he has  
continued his studies under my  
immediate superintendence.  
If it may, without presumption  
be permitted to me his father,  
to state my opinion unbiased  
by parental ties, I should not  
fail to bear testimony to his  
ardour and eagerness in  
pursuit of acquirement in every  
branch of his Profession as  
having fully equalled my best  
expectations. His close attention  
to the Military hospitals at Quebec  
under my own observation greatly  
facilitated his means of attaining  
knowledge, and acquired for him  
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