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CHIROPRACTIC EXPERT AND NERVE SPECIALIST  
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Dr. R.D. Ketchum  
Box 1184 - 124 Minnesota  
Bend, Oregon

Dear Doctor Ketchum:

Your letter of Nov, 24th. 1959 reached me, with your request for some early historical dates. What you are asking for dates back 53 years, And my age has progressed with time, I have reached almost 88, Therefore, I am not as clear minded as in my younger days, But I shall do what I can for you.

The Oregon Peerless College of Chiropractic was incorporated by Dr. John E. La'Valley- Wm.G. Hoffman and Dania Browne as a continuation of the D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic, Established in March 1907, And terminated in October 1909.

The Peerless College of Chiropractic was organized and incorporated in either June or July of 1910 and continued until 1925, when it merged with The Pacific Chiropractic College, Dr.W.O.Powell; President. He then moved Pacific College with Students of both former Colleges to a church building located at N.E. 7th ave. and wasco St. In 1926. However, after a month or two Dr. W.O.Powell came up missing, which broke up the school, And I was called upon to sign a few diplomas, But not for "Elliott", due to the fact he was only a three month student. However, he bought out the school contents and moved it to a Building on Union Ave. Until Dr. Budden bought Dr. Elliott out and changed the name to Western States Chiropractic College.

I graduated October 5, 1909 from the D.D.Palmer College of Chiropractic Dr. Palmer, The Honorable discoverer and developer of the philosophy, Art and Science of Chiropractic. I received, after a two year course a Diploma, with the signature of Dr. David Daniel Palmer.

Very Truly yours

Dr. John E. La'Valley

*John E. La'Valley D.C.*

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