

blow in defense of group practice and group prepayment for medical care. Actually the profession's opposition was based on other factors. . . .

"It is not clear, therefore, what the nation stands to gain by the Government's successful suit against organized medicine to compensate for what it has lost by weakening of the latter's self-regulatory powers."

Very truly yours,
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To the Editor of Anesthesiology:

In the article "Intractable Pain" published in *ANESTHESIOLOGY*, November, 1942, by Drs. William Bates and Bernard D. Judovich, we omitted the name of Dr. Alphonse Walti, who was responsible for the chemical isolation and identification which showed that ammonia was one of the active constituents of the pitcher plant.

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