CHAPTER 19 - SOME FINAL COMMENTS

UNDERSTANDING.

The only way you will learn to diagnose and understand is to go on asking questions of the clinical data. Learn by grasping the essence, by your questions, and by your mistakes. If you are right, you won't forget it; if wrong, your colleagues won't let you. Either way you learn!

What we lament most in some students is not their ability, but their performance; not their intelligence, but their failure to use it.

Vachel Lindsay has said it all before, and far more succinctly:

"The world's one crime is that babies grow dull".

And don't you love Jacob Bronowski's point: "It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it.

From 'The Ascent of Man.'

A final word:

'The search is not for knowledge, but through it understanding.'

GWB

And.....

Whatever the difficulty, always try to find

"...............a better song to sing".

From "Educating Rita" Rank films, 1983.

I wish you understanding.

G.W.B