Diabetes is a universal disease. It knows no political boundaries. What happens anywhere in the world to improve the condition of the diabetic is important to diabetics everywhere else. One of the major reasons for the founding of our Association was that it should aid in the spread of knowledge about the disease and that reason is now finding its fully effective expression in the publication of Diabetes.

—Elliott P. Joslin, MD, Diabetes, January-February 1952
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