

Clermont, Florida
April 18, 1951

Dear Grimmie,

We spent April 12-17 in Osprey with the Robertsons and on our return yesterday found your letter and the DIARY. I am terribly sorry that I put so many people to so much trouble, but was pleased to learn that anyone would do so much for me.

While in Osprey^e I felt so much better than I have done in this place that we decided to stay there. The girls looked at several houses and finally Nancy Murphy took them to see one that we could not resist. The result is that we leave here on May first when our lease expires and go to the Robertsons for the month^e of May, taking possession of our new home for a year or more on June first. Rob is talking of going to Chicago during the first half of May, and Jess of going north somewhere during the latter half and we will act as companion to the ones left behind, including Pussy-kitty. We are quite enthusiastic over the plans for the year. You will undoubtedly see Rob when he is in Chicago and he will give you further details. So, for May our address will be Osprey and from June 1 P.O. box 414, Venice, Florida.

Thanks and love from us both

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Dear Doctor David, -

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March 13-54

Dear Miss Grimm.

It was nice to
hear from you and I shall look
forward to seeing you March 18
about 10 AM if that is convenient
for you.

My kind regards to you.

Vernon C. David.

Ms. Miss Eliza Grimm.

Sarasota, Florida
March 20, 1954

Dear Doctor David, -

It was indeed a pleasure to see
in your lovely surroundings at Winter Park, and I am
grateful to you for the helpful information which you im-
parted to me. It is my hope that the history will be an
interesting one and that it will serve to intensify the
increasing interest in a great organization. And I hope
you will read it.

I have located the reference to the American Surgical Associa-
tion of which I spoke: "The American Surgical Association"
by Ellsworth Eliot, Jr., New York, presented in the 50th
Anniversary Number of "The American Journal of Surgery."
It reads in part:

The ASA was duly organized in 1880 at a meeting in the
College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York....This
meeting immediately followed the annual meeting of the AMA
probably to insure the presence of as many as possible of
those who had been invited by a committee appointed for
that purpose to join in the new surgical "venture." Dr.
Gross, in his autobiography, says that "The attendance
was slim, not one of the prominent surgeons of New York
being present."

Evidently the new Association did not meet with the approve
of either Henry B. Sands or T. M. Markoe, who were then pro-
fessors of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeon
This was even more true of Boston, for not a single surgeon
of that city appears in the list of original members, though
four (Cheever, Fifield, Gay and Warren) were elected to ac-
tive membership in 1882. At this meeting forty-eight
surgeons signed the constitution and became the original
Fellows....."

It is my hope that our paths may cross again one day - either
in sunny Florida or in Chicago.

With my kindest regards and very best wishes to you, believe
me

Sincerely yours,

. -- If any further thoughts should occur to you concerning the College, needless to say I shall appreciate receiving them.



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Lt. Col. Loyal Davis
SENDERS NAME
Office Chief Surgeon
SENDERS ADDRESS
APO #871 New York, N.Y.
January 11, 1943
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DEAR ELEANOR GRIMM AND MISS FARROW? MAC AND BOWMAN:

IT WAS SWELL OF YOU TO REMEMBER ME AND SEND SUCH A NICE CHRISTMAS GREETING. I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH BELIEVE ME.

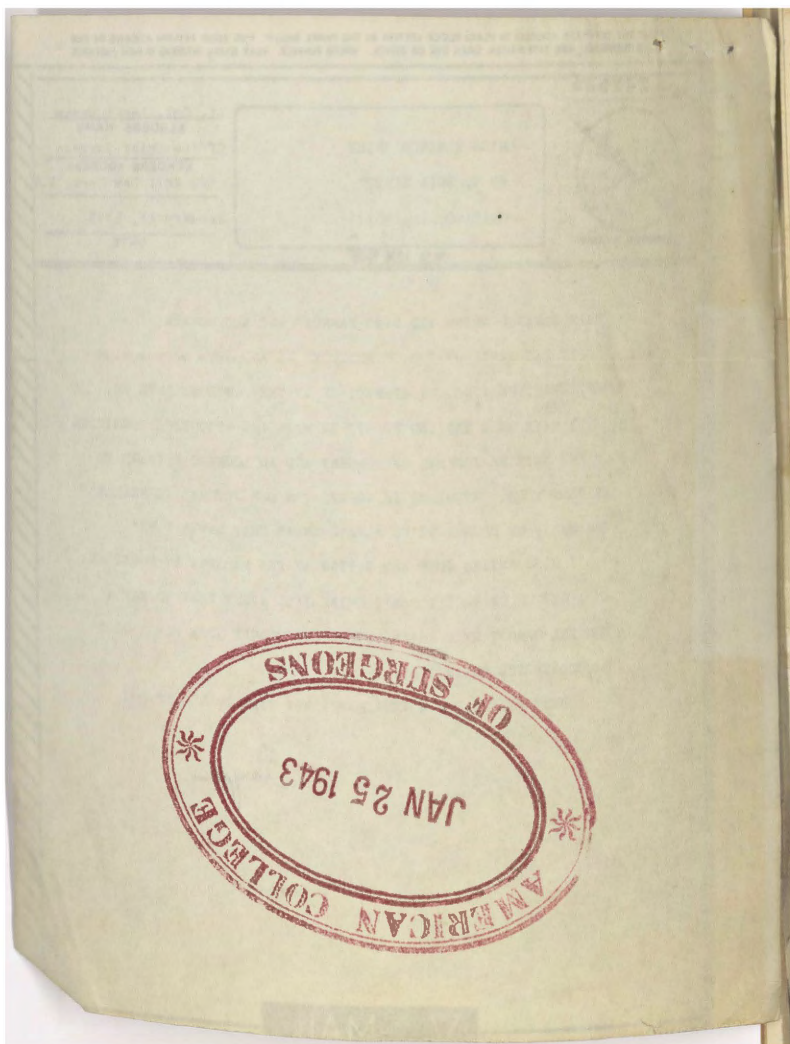
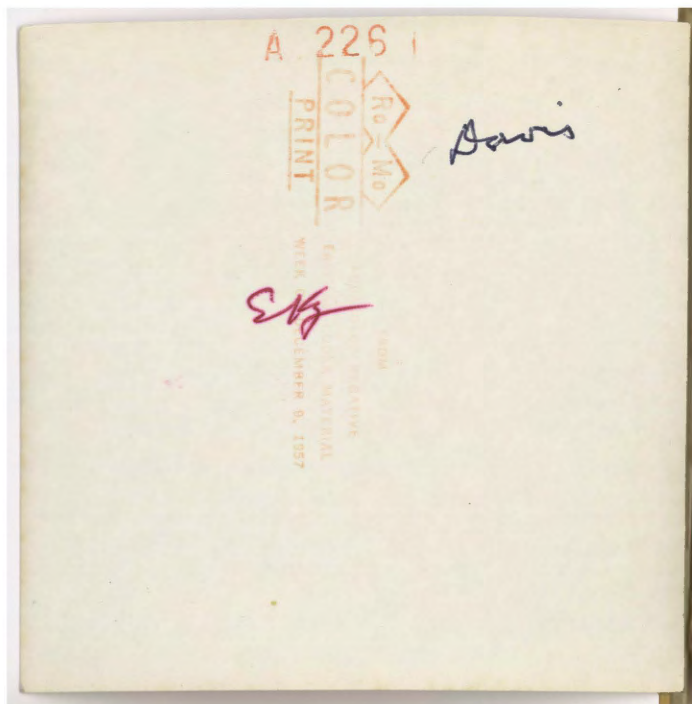
I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SIT IN WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT VERY MUCH. EVERYONE IS AGREED THE OUR JOURNAL IS REALLY THE BEST? OF COURSE WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT HAVEN'T WE?

I MISS SEEING JOHN AND EATING AT THE PARKWAY AT NOONTIME AS A MATTER OF FACT I DON'T THINK I'LL EVERY WANT TO EAT A BRUSKEL SPROUT EVER AGAIN. WHAT I WOULDNT GIVE FOR A GOOD CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA.

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

YOURS?
Loyal

MAIL



Dr. Loyal Davis
Dr. Joseph Tarkington
Dr. Daniel Ruge
700 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago ①

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January 9, 1953.

Eleanor K. Grimm
Box 382,
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Eleanor:

Thank you very much for your nice notes from various parts of the world and your recent Christmas note. Edith and the children join me in wishing you a Happy New Year and I trust our Christmas card has been forwarded to you.

I am delighted that you are going to keep yourself busy with some courses at Rollins College. I think that is marvelous.

I am sure you will get a great kick out of it and it will keep you busy and happy.

I know you will be interested, and you may have heard, about my being threatened with expulsion from the Chicago Medical Society because of participation as a Regent and with other Regents in New York, at a press conference at which I stated as a considered opinion that fee splitting was on the increase in the Chicago area. The support of the newspapers and the public has been tremendous and a heartening thing. I know that Dr. Martin would get a great kick out of it.

Sincerely yours,

Loyal Davis
Loyal Davis, M.D.

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Dr. Loyal Davis
Dr. Joseph Tarkington
Dr. Daniel Ruge
700 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago ①

February 9, 1953.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
Box 382,
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Eleanor:

Thank you very much for your nice letter. I was called before the Ethical Relations Committee of the Chicago Medical Society last Wednesday and thought you might be interested in what happened.

First, the original summons to appear was accompanied by a copy of the petition with all of the signers' names cut off and I had to request a complete and accurate copy which would conform to the policies of the Chicago Medical Society.

The list of signers is a very interesting one as you might well imagine. I was charged with "seeking individual publicity for personal gain in getting patients." Second, "with expressing an opinion which was not accurate", and third, with the fact that the opinion was detrimental to the whole profession. The opinion was, of course, that fee-splitting was on the increase in Chicago and the surrounding areas.

I prepared a very carefully worded statement which covered the whole matter but it was obvious at the hearing that the attack was on the American College of Surgeons and the Board of Regents. Eighteen of the signers had been refused admission to the College. They believed the Board of Regents had no right to meet with the press on any matters concerning medicine without first clearing the statements through the local medical society and the state societies. Therefore, as a Regent in Chicago it was implied that I should not have sat in the meeting of the Regents at which the press conference took place, or secondly, that I should not have allowed quotations to be printed. This was stressed by one of the committee members and by the petitioners. Sometime I will let you read my statement in full.

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Warren Cole acted as my counsel. This is a real fight, in my opinion, by members of the Academy of General Practitioners who are making a concentrated effort to change the code of medical standards against organizations like the College. It may very well become quite a national issue. It would not surprise me if they decided in favor of the petitioners by perhaps a three to two vote, out of the committee of five, and carry on the fight. If so, then a lot of things will come out, in the open.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Loyal Davis
Loyal Davis, M.D.

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Dr. Loyal Davis
Dr. Joseph Tarkington
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Dr. Nicholas Wetzel
700 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago ①

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March 16, 1953.

Dear Eleanor:

I think you will be glad to know that the Chicago Medical Society dropped all of its charges and did not wish to go on with the matter which some of their members started without thinking it through.

I am writing you now to ask if you won't give serious thought to helping get a memorial fund started for Dr. Martin to be used at Passavant Memorial Hospital?

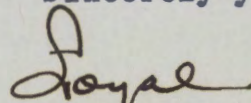
The campaign for the new addition is on and I think it will be a very fine thing to have an operating room in memory of Dr. Martin. This would cost \$65,000. I believe there is no one who would be more successful and capable of writing older members in the College who knew him well and asking them to subscribe to such a fund. I would, of course, arrange to have your personal letter typed and sent out from Chicago without any cost to you and with a return envelope in it addressed to you in Florida or wherever else you might designate. We could get, if you do not already have one, a copy of the list of Fellows in the College and you could check them off and we would send your letter out from Chicago as a personal letter.

Naturally, the composition of the letter would be very important in appealing for the fund. I think you could do it and I wish you would join in doing it because it would be a great tribute to Dr. Martin and I think he should have his name on something other than the College even though he was not directly associated with Passavant. Nevertheless, his relationship as a trustee of the University and as a graduate of the medical school would make it very fitting.

Edith joins me in sending you our very best regards. We are on our vacation in Arizona and the weather has been lovely and we have been having a marvelous time.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Loyal Davis, M.D.

Dr. Loyal Davis
Dr. Joseph Tarkington
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700 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago ①

April 1, 1953.

Dear Eleanor:

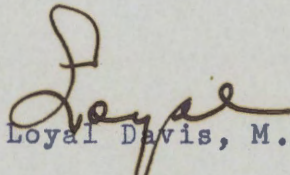
Thank you very much for your letter. I know that you have given it a great deal of thought and you would do it if you thought it had a chance of being successful. Thanks very much for your consideration of the problem at any rate.

The campaign is coming along fairly well and I hope it will be successful. We need the hospital and, I am sure, we will eventually get it.

Be sure and get all the facts about the attack upon the College of Surgeons and those of us who are trying to see that the principles Dr. Martin founded the College on are carried out before you come to any opinion.

There is a great deal of talk but when you get back to Chicago I will be glad to give you all the facts if there is any question in your mind about them.

Sincerely yours,


Loyal Davis, M.D.

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By Earle Harvey

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"SURGERY, Gynecology & Obstetrics," most widely read surgical journal in the world, was founded in Chicago in 1905 by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, with the sponsorship of a group of eminent surgeons. Eight years later, in 1913, Dr. Martin founded the American College of Surgeons. The journal has been edited since 1933 by Dr. Loyal Davis, professor of surgery at Northwestern University Medical School, and has become a forum for the world's leading practitioners.

April 13, 1960

Dear Loyal, -

Just a hasty note to tell you that THE BOOK reached me this afternoon. It is a beautiful product, and your words about me touched me deeply. I shall delve into it eagerly and send you further word after I have completed its reading.

With my affection to Edith and to you, believe me

Always sincerely yours,

VICE CHAIRMAN
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16 March 1960

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
1630 Hyde Park Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Eleanor:

I am sending you a copy of Fellowship of Surgeons by mail. Of course I'm as jittery as I can be to know what you think about it. I hope you will like its appearance and will approve of its style and content. It could not have been done without the tremendous amount of work which you did in gathering the material. I suppose anyone we could name would have written it differently, but had they done it honestly, they would have pictured Doctor Martin as I have.

I hope that it will educate everyone as to his great imagination, initiative and energy.

With my sincere affection,

Yours,

Loyal

Dr. Loyal Davis
700 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago ①

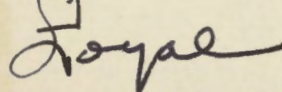
6 November 1962

Dear Eleanor:

Thank you for your note and the clipping from the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. I am sending you a copy of my presidential address which may give you an idea about the fight the College is leading against status seekers in surgery. Also a photograph of the new building in progress. It is now topped out and the inside work is coming along rapidly. We will dedicate it at the Clinical Congress in Chicago in 1964 so you must plan to be here. We hope to occupy it by the June meetings of the Regents in 1963. We have all Regents meetings except those in San Francisco and Atlantic City at the Congress here in Chicago.

Edith joins in sending our love.

Yours,



The Franklin H. Martin Foundation will occupy the entire 3rd floor of the new building. It turned over \$200,000 to the College this last year.

Dr. Loyal Davis
55 East Erie Street
Chicago, 60611

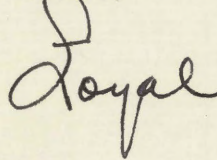
November 11, 1963

Dear Eleanor,

I have sent under separate cover a favor and the menu from the President's Dinner in San Francisco. I hope that they will in some way make up for your inability to be there.

Edith joins me in sending you our love.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loyal". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Yours,".

Miss Eleanor Grimm
1630 Hyde Park Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dr. Loyal Davis
55 East Erie Street
Chicago, 60611

November 13, 1963

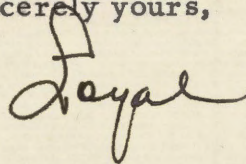
Dear Eleanor,

Under separate cover I am sending you a
personalized copy of IMAGO CHIRURGII.

This book was distributed at the Clinical
Congress in San Francisco, and a few of them
were personalized. The Ethicon Company
asked me to forward your copy to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loyal", written in dark ink.

Miss Eleanor Grimm
1630 Hyde Park Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

November 27, 1963

Dear Edith and Loyal, -

Returning home last Thursday from a jaunt about Florida to visit friends in various places, it was a delightful surprise and heartwarming experience to find Loyal's letters and the 50th Anniversary mementos. The beautifully executed Menu of the President's Dinner brought back many memories of earlier similar occasions. The beautiful Insignia of the College I shall treasure always, and the Imago Chirurgii! As I turned the pages of the Book of Presidents, each one recalled an episode. It was a rare privilege to have known all of them, most of them rather well. I still hear from many of them. How wonderful, the idea of having them all brought together under one cover! How this would have pleased the Chief and Isabelle, for they liked to "hold people together;" and with their rare gifts they did.

What a privilege was mine, to have witnessed the beginnings of this great organization; to have helped a great Chief wake his dreams come true, in small ways and large; to have seen the very first Fellow admitted to the College which now numbers more than 25,000! As Loyal said, next best to being present was receiving these wonderful mementos; and best of all being remembered by two dear friends.

This is a long-delayed "thank you" for remembering me; but the past week-end, since I returned home, did not lend itself to thoughts of happy occurrences.

It is my plan to be in Chicago next October for the dedication of the new College building, which Loyal helped create, and of which he gave me the fine preview in July. And of course I shall see you there.

My everlasting thanks to both of you. How many precious memories we share!

Always with affection and grateful thanks,

good men to come to the aid of their party

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DR. ISIDORE COHN
1522 ALINE STREET
NEW ORLEANS 15, LA

December 17 , 1964

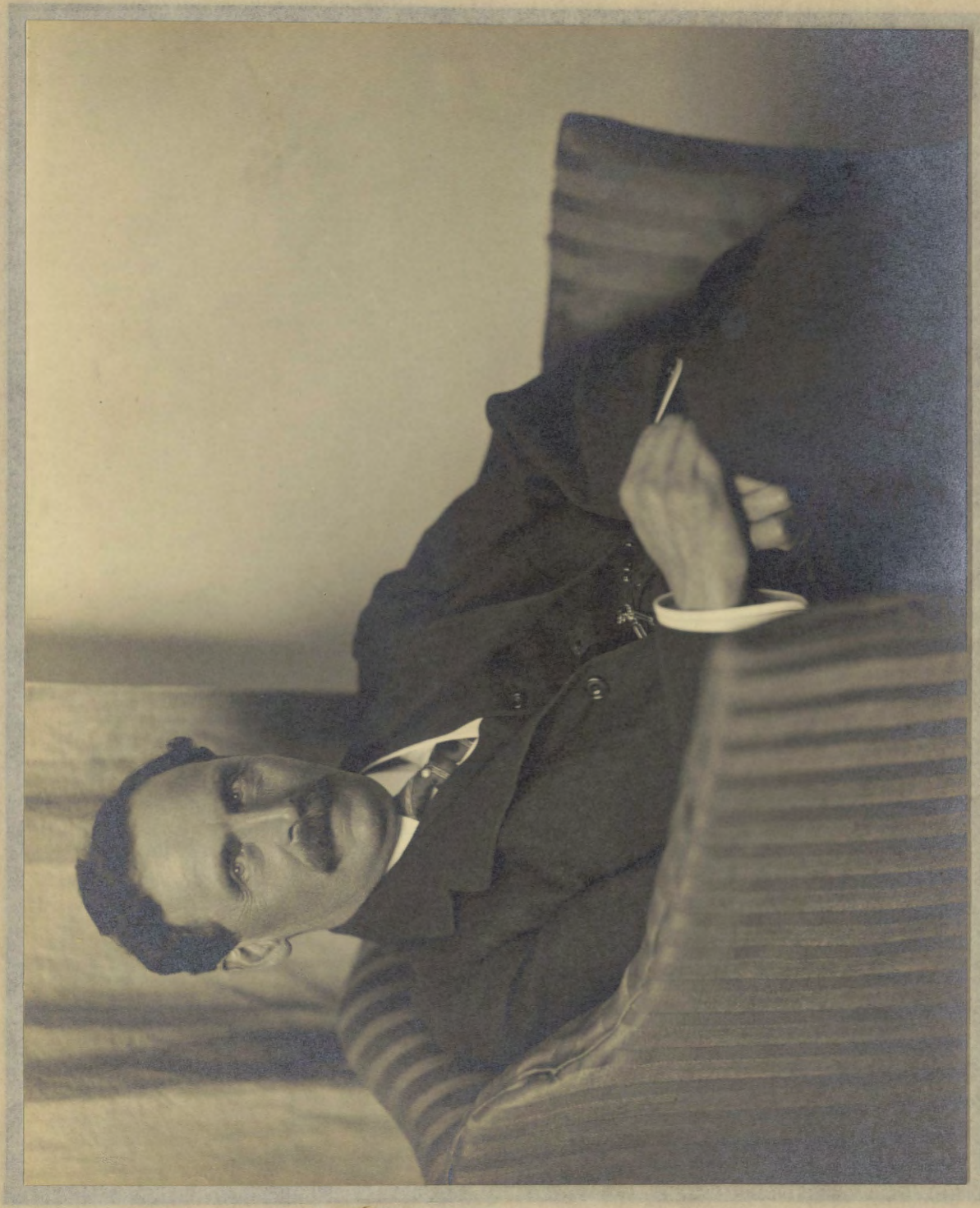
Miss Eleanor Grimm ;

Dear Miss Grimm ; ;

I was happy to receive your "Trip Sheet" about South America. Your descriptions brought back many happy memories of trips which I have made to South American capitals. Rio's beautiful beaches, CORCOVADOS, Sugar Loaf, Tijuca Forest the Oswaldo Cruz Institute and the many modern hospitals, the Opera House and the square adjacent to the Opera where a book market is open on nights when there is opera. This is one of the most unusual things I have ever seen. Books of all descriptions are on display, you may examine and buy if you like, but no "barkers" pressure you. One is impressed by the complete integration of the population, of which Brazilians are very proud. Sao Paulo has the great snake farm at Butantan. It is one of the most fascinating experimental laboratories in the world. The great industrial development of this city (Sao Paulo) is amazing. Enough of this nostalgic stuff.

I enjoyed your personal notes about the BIOGRAPHY of my Chief. It is always pleasing to hear favorable comments.

Best regards
Isidore Cohn



In appreciation and friendship
for Miss Eleanor H. Grinnon from Dawson & Allen;
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62, WIMBORNE STREET,

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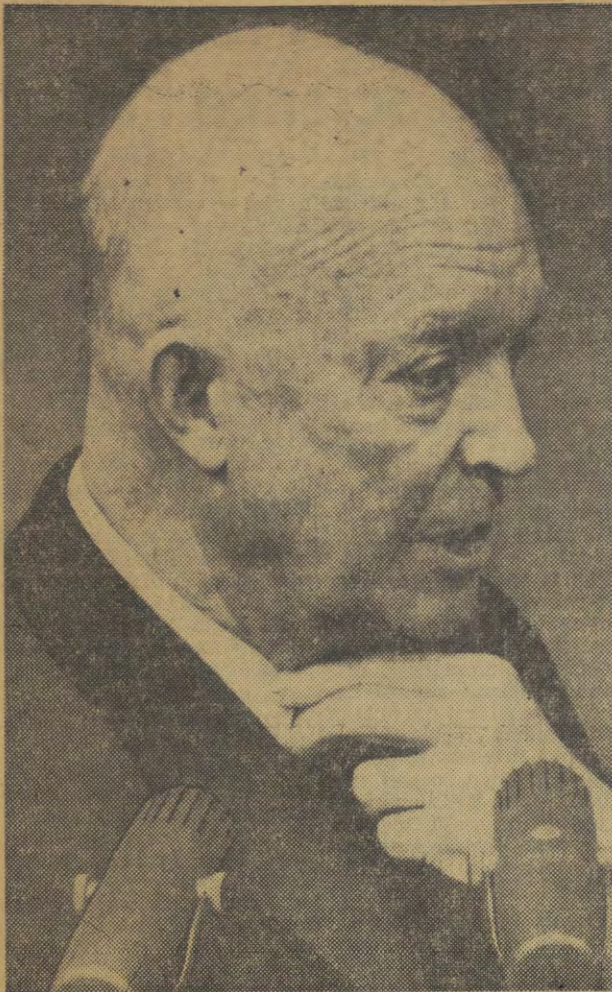
Dear Miss Grimm,

I have been rather a long time keeping my promise but I now do so with much pleasure and with appreciation and gratitide for your wonderful management at Philadelphia.

I shall hope to hear some day that you have transferred some of those gifts from the community to the individual.

Warm greetings.

Wm. Danson



AT PRESS CONFERENCE—President Eisenhower fingers his collar while answering questions at his press conference. He saw newsmen despite the announcement he was suffering from a slight cold and sore throat.—AP Photo.

Eisenhower to Receive Honor From Surgeons

By GARNETT D. HORNER
Star Staff Writer

President Eisenhower had a date with six doctors this afternoon—for a ceremony, not a treatment.

The doctors arranged to present the President at 5 p.m. with a cap and gown as a symbol of his honorary fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. The fellowship was voted him at the group's convocation last fall.

Mr. Eisenhower was going ahead with his normal work today despite a sore throat, although he canceled plans to attend a national prayer breakfast at the Statler Hotel this morning.

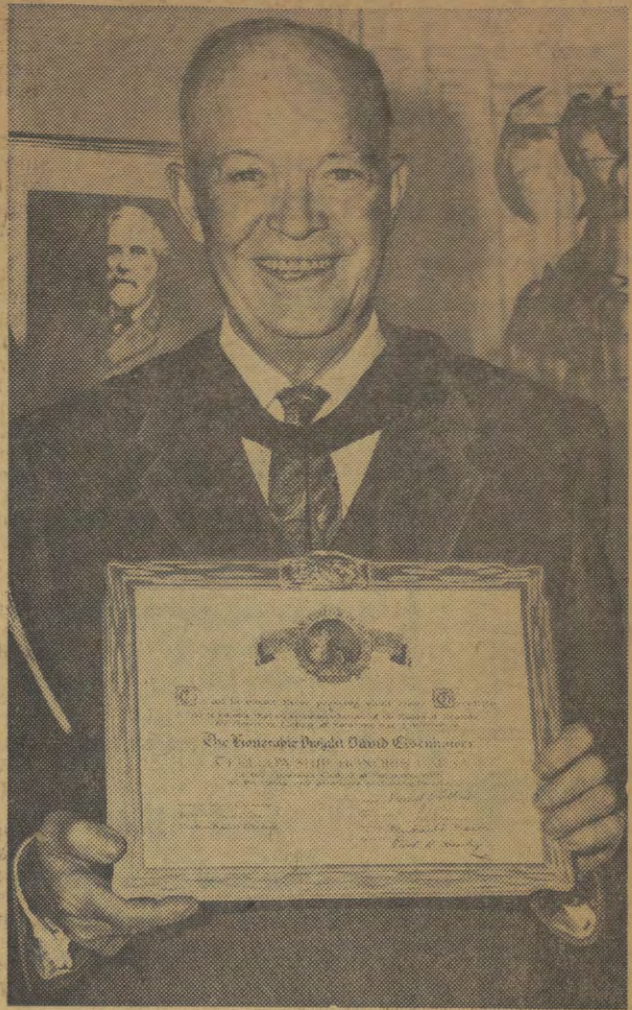
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President's sore throat and husky voice were no worse, but that he did not want to get out so early in the morning as the 8 a.m. breakfast.

The President was at his desk at 8:15 this morning and

presided at a 9 a.m. meeting of the National Security Council, however.

The group representing the American College of Surgeons calling on the President this afternoon includes Dr. Frank Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense for health and medical affairs; Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, commanding officer of Walter Reed Army Hospital; Dr. Brian Blades of George Washington University Hospital here; Dr. John H. Lyons of Emergency Hospital here, and Dr. Isidor S. Ravdin, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. The President's personal physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, was accompanying the group.

All of the doctors except Dr. Berry were associated in the President's operation for ileitis in June, 1956. Gen. Heaton performed that operation, with Dr. Ravdin assisting and Drs. Blades and Lyons as consultants.



HONORED BY SURGEONS

President Eisenhower displays the certificate presented him by the American College of Surgeons making him an honorary fellow of the organization. He wears the bright red velvet hood which the college gave him in simple ceremonies at the White House. The honorary fellowship was conferred upon the Chief Executive last fall.—AP Photo.

The President and Guests at White House Ceremony

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Dwight D. Eisenhower displays the certificate which states he is an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. With him at this White House ceremony held February 6 are (left) Dr. John H. Lyons, Washington, and Dr. I. S. Ravdin, Philadelphia, chairman, A.C.S. Board of Regents.

Conferred at the 1957 Clinical Congress in Atlantic City, the Fellowship was accepted there on the President's behalf by Dr. Frank B. Berry, who with Dr. Ravdin headed the delegation which later presented the certificate and hood to Mr. Eisenhower.

In addition to Dr. Lyons, others present were Major General Howard McC. Snyder, Dr. Brian Blades, Major General Leonard D. Heaton, and Brigadier General Robert Cutler.





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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

October 26, 1950

Dr. Daniel C. Elkin
 Emory University Hospital
 Emory University, Georgia

Your election as a Regent has made me very happy.

Eleanor K. Grimm

EMORY UNIVERSITY

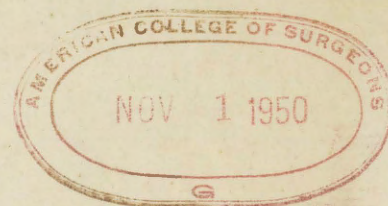
DANIEL C. ELKIN
Whitehead Professor of Surgery

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

*Emory University Hospital,
Emory University, Ga.*

October 27, 1950

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
American College of Surgeons
40 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois



Dear Eleanor:

I appreciate so much your telegram and particularly so since it will mean that I will see more of you.

Every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

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D. C. Elkin, M. D.

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November 3, 1950

Dr. Daniel Elkin
Emory University Hospital
Emory University, Georgia

Dear Doctor Elkin:

Many thanks for your lovely note. My memory goes back to that occasion during the War when we were up in Detroit, and you and I discussed the many interesting and worthwhile features of the program of the American College of Surgeons. I am sure you know how genuinely pleased I was with your election to the Board of Regents. And now we are to welcome you at the first meeting of the Board of Regents since your election -- in Chicago on Monday, November 20.

With my kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Elkin and to you, believe me

Always sincerely yours.

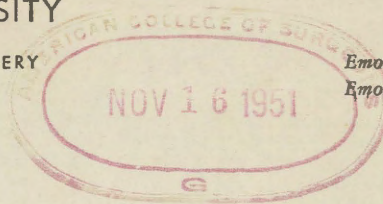
Eleanor K. Grimm
Secretary, Board of Regents

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EMORY UNIVERSITY

DANIEL C. ELKIN
Whitehead Professor of Surgery

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY



*Emory University Hospital,
Emory University, Ga.*

November 14, 1951

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
40 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Eleanor:

I am still distressed that you have seen fit to retire. Let me tell you again how much everyone who has had any association with the American College of Surgeons appreciates your wonderful help and great ability. Don't forget that you will be looking in on us on your trips to and from Florida.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D.C.E.', is written over the typed name.

D. C. Elkin, M. D.

P.S. If there are any extra copies of the program of the San Francisco meeting, would you send me two or three? Some of the members in the department would like to look over the summaries of the talks.

DCE:fm

ELKIN PLACE
LANCASTER, KY.

DANIEL C. ELKIN

Nov 27-55.

Dear Eleanor Grimmer - Yes - you don't
it - and ain't you sorry and ashamed?

But I do appreciate your gracious
note - I wish - as do the Regents
that we could have you with
us - I, in particular, will need
your help -

I'm glad to know that you
and the flowers are flourishing -
Come next fall I'll send you
some daffodil bulbs -

I'm expecting you in San
Francisco -

Affectionate Regards.

Dan

HOURS: 9 TO 5 P. M.
BY APPOINTMENT

W. L. ESTES, JR., M. D.
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BETHLEHEM, PA.

January 6, 1953

Miss Eleanor Grimm
1400 Highland Road
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Miss Grimm:

I not only was delighted to have your Christmas card, but also, the little note telling of your wanderings over the face of the globe. I know it has been a well deserved relaxation you are having, but we certainly missed you at the Congress this year in no uncertain terms.

Verymuch in a hushed whisper, I want to murmur that the gang were an hour late in appearing at the convocation. The crowd in the ballroom of the Waldorf did very well in waiting out the situation

Of course, it takes a long time to gain experience and I am merely reciting the above as an indication that you were definitely missed from every angle.

I hope you are having a grand winter in Florida and will anticipate coming upon you before too long, possibly in Chicago next fall.

Always with best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

W. L. Estes, Jr.
W. L. Estes, Jr. M. D.

WLE:jbf

*Some joins me
in our very best
let us know if & when
you ever come through Phila
or N.Y.*

W. L. ESTES, JR., M. D.
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BETHLEHEM, PA.

December 31, 1957

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
1630 Hyde Park St.
Sarasota, Florida

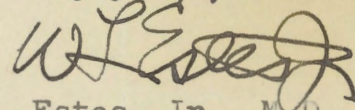
Dear Miss Grimm:

It was delightful not only to have your Christmas card but to have the pictures that you took of Mrs. Estes and me at the time of the meeting of the College in Atlantic City last Fall.

We were certainly charmed to have them and it will be splendid to have this further reminder that you also were amongst those present, which, as you may guess, meant a great deal to me.

With every good wish to you for a happy and prosperous New Year,

Sincerely yours,



W. L. Estes, Jr., M.D.

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Mar 21, 1964

Dear Miss Grinn: -

We
were delighted to find
your letter after we returned
from a very brief little
Southern tour about 10 days
ago + more than ever
were disappointed that we
had time for just a dash
to Charleston S.C. + back.
The real reason for our

journey was to deliver a
picture of Anne's grandfather
to the Casemate Museum
of Fort Moultrie + thus had
to motor -

Her grandfather was
the first Union officer killed
in the Civil War in the battle
of "Big Bethel" or the first battle
of Bull Run - just outside Fortress
Moultrie + there is a special
Memorial Niche to him in that
Museum there - The present
generation of the Family is
out in Australia, does not seem

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interested in the picture &
therefore this seemed the
most appropriate resting
place for that delightful
heirloom. Some had

Not seen the Fort for about
70 yrs & I had never seen it -
It proved to be a fascinating
spot with a full moat
surrounding it only 3 Sally ports
joining it to the Mainland
& a most charming old Chapel
with the Museum in one Section

of the Walls where Jefferson
Davis was incarcerated
for 5 mos after "The War"

We had also a little touch
of Williamsburg - Virginia Beach
Wag's Head & the outer
Banks of North Carolina -
then on to Myrtle Beach &
Charleston - the lovely Gardens
& the old City & its surrounding
plantations and of which
Yeaman's Hall - a Club New
with a glorious golf course
Back via Pinelhurst & its

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5 golf courses - Chapel Hill
+ the lovely campus of University
of North Carolina + Durham
with Duke University on its
outskirts + ~~so~~ back to the
Mmes

You therefore observe we
could not carry out our
threat to drop in on you
at Sarasota much as we
would have loved to + will

save that charming idea
until Next year when our
full concentration will
be Florida. We certainly are
sorry it could not be
this year but will keep
that telephone Number to be
Most definitely in the limelight
when details are being
outlined -

Many thanks for your charming
Note - Hope you will have a
lonely trip to South America
with all the memories of the old days
will be looking forward to that
celebration in Chicago Next Fall

Best wishes
from US Both

It certainly was lonely
to have seen you in
Chicago - I never despair
of dropping in some day
upon you in Florida
With every good wish for Christmas,
and the New Year
but that at present is
unpredictable - Have
fun on that great +
glorious tour this year

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Estes, Jr.

The Old College
meets in Atlantic
city Next Fall - WIP
Look for you there
You are verlaney
one of our Miss
"Blushers
Sweetie -
Some joins in
in a very
Merry Christmas
Ball Sale

THE BELL HOUSE (erected 1746) with its quaint tower dominates the complex of 18th century buildings on Church Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The weather vane is that of a lamb bearing a banner with the word "Heil" (salvation). In the course of the years the Bell House has served many varied purposes. It early provided a home for Moravian educational activity and for a long period was associated with the history of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women.