R.M.S. MAURETANIA
West Indies and South America Cruise 1954/55.
To Lamora Thomas:

There that my former year with the
American College of Surgeons, which
will be held December
at the Army Medical School in the center.

Every regiment in the Western World is in the center.

- Sincerely yours,

Date: Nov. 4, 1957
PLEASE EXTEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR GRIMM. STOP SHE HAS DONE AND IS DOING A GREAT JOB. STOP CLYDE JACOBS HER COUSIN AND I SEND OUR LOVE AND SINCEREST BEST WISHES. 

HAROLD L FOSS.
November 14, 1949

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

I have mislaid the memorandum listing the date of the Boston meeting of the College. Will you please send me this information?

Very truly yours,

H. L. Foss, M.D.

HLF/ap

P. S.

You may not know it, but the simplicity and, obvious, sincerity of your remarks before the Regents in Chicago made a deep impression on us all.

H.L.F.
Dear Eleanor,

In three more days you will lay down your pen, rise from your desk and leave your office for the last time after nearly forty years of loyal and faithful service to the greatest surgical organization on earth. The American College of Surgeons is a monument to you more than to any other single person who has ever been connected with that organization, not excepting Franklin Martin, George Crile, Will Mayo or even MacEachern.

This would be understood and appreciated by all Fellows had they the opportunity of knowing, as we of the Board of Regents do, how multitudinous are the details connected with your office and the College itself of which no one else has ever had so comprehensive and complete a grasp as have you. Few women of your generation have lived a fuller, finer, more complete and so constructive and worthwhile a life.

Now in your retirement I trust you will have ample opportunity to rest and reminisce on the years that have passed, when, I sincerely hope, you will sense a feeling of satisfaction for a job well done in which you are thoroughly justified in cherishing as a rewarding memory.

Isabel and I wish for you in 1952 a Happy and Healthful and Contented, New Year.

Ever sincerely yours,

Harold L. Foss, M.D.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
American College of Surgeons
40 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois
Miss Eleanor K. Grimm  
c/o Dr. Nell Craig Linton  
Claermont, Florida

Dear Miss Grimm:

I called the College this morning. I was afraid that you had already left, and was so informed, but they gave me your Florida address. I intended to call you two or three weeks ago hoping I could get you at the office, but I have been so busy with innumerable things here and with the Holiday Season coming on I was prevented from doing so. Again, I hesitated bothering you at that time.

What I was going to ask you was this: Where can I gather the most important and significant and usable information dealing with the development of the College, something of its past history, (its aims and aspirations, of course, I am familiar with,) but certain things pertaining to its early days and development that I am not familiar with that I would like to have with other material to utilize in talks which it seems I am going to be called upon to make here and there, thither and yon, over the country. Several such calls have been coming in within the last few days, locally and some in distant cities, and states.

Of course, I have much material on hand—the by-laws, the requirements for Fellowship, etc. etc., but I know that you must have at hand or can give me the reference of, data which is not in my possession which would be helpful to me when I wish to develop talks, or addresses, or what have you, that would be appropriate to the occasions to which I refer above which would be interesting and informative to my listeners.

I have Dr. Finney's biography and he refers to the early days of the development of the College when he was first President, but his account is extremely brief. Of course, I have Dr. Martin's book. Other references or books or material will be helpful that might be on file at the College. Possibly Miss Prime could be helpful in this respect. I wonder if it wouldn't be well for me to write to her also, but I will not do that until I hear from you.

I am sorry as the deuce to bother you now that you are away from your desk with typewriters and secretaries, etc. etc. I should have, I realize, asked you for this assistance before you left Erie Street, but at your convenience do drop me a line telling me how you are, something of the beginning of your winter holiday, and incidentally give me such information as you can without too much trouble regarding the matters referred to above.
Miss Eleanor K. Grimm

January 2, 1952

May I wish for you a delightful and restful vacation and a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful New Year. This is Mrs. Foss' and my wish.

Ever sincerely yours,

H. L. Foss, M. D.

P. S.

Skeets and Clyde left last night by plane from Washington for Mexico City where Clyde is attending some Ophthalmic Congress and I believe is presenting a paper.

H.L.F.

P.S.S.

By the way, I am anxious during the coming year, to review some of the more significant addresses of past Presidents of the College. I take it I will find these, will I not, in past numbers of S.G. & O. or the Bulletins of the College or both? We have all of these on file in the Hospital Library, I am sure.

H.L.F.
Dear Miss Grimm,

Thank you for your kind note of the thirteenth. I appreciate your help on the matter to which I referred in my note to you.

It was kind of you to write to Miss Crowther and I will, as you suggest, confer with Miss Prime later.

I have ample time in which to prepare my address, but I am so anxious that I will be in a position to say something that will be really constructive and worthwhile that I am getting at it early.

I was delighted to learn of your well-earned, and perfectly ideal holiday that you seem to be having. I envy you. Thank you for the invitation to come your way sometime with Mrs. Foss. It is doubtful if we will get South this Winter, however, as there is so much going on here.

We were in New York over the past weekend, and Isabel had lunch with Mary Cave and we were to have lunch at their apartment on Sunday, but I had to return last night so had to forego that pleasure. We are looking forward to seeing them in Atlantic City, however, early next month at the Sectional Meeting of the College which is to be held on the eleventh and twelfth.

Love from us both,

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Foss, M. D.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
Clermont, Florida
March 6, 1952

Dear Eleanor,

Within five minutes of each other Clyde and I who have offices on the same floor opened to page 130 in the March number of the Bulletin of the College which came to us in the same mail and read the fine tribute expressed in the letter written by Dr. Matas to you under date of October tenth.

How true everything is that he says, and how it warms your cousin's and my heart to read this distinguished old gentleman's sincere words.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Foss, M. D.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
Clermont, Florida
Miss Eleanor Grimm  
1630 Hyde Park Street  
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Eleanor:

Your note of the fourth has just come in and I have opened it and will take it over to Mrs. Foss' room a little later for, as you may surmise from what I have already said, she is in the hospital.

She was taken desperately ill after we returned from Hot Springs, recently, where we attended the Southern Surgical and where we also, had two all day meetings of the Regents. She had a cerebral embolism but is slowly improving and is sitting out of bed, night and morning. It is possible that she may be able to go home next week but that is problematic as yet. She has been in the hospital just one month tomorrow.

I have been terribly worried but am feeling a bit encouraged at the present time. If she should recover sufficiently so that she can be moved, it is conceivable that I might take her South where she would be in the sunshine for a bit. We had thought of Delray but all that is quite indefinite at the present time.

Though it is eight days in the New Year yet may both of us wish you a Happy, Prosperous and Healthful 1954.

Ever sincerely yours.

H. L. Foss, M.D.
Almotei. ontáns.
Hardi. 10f.

Dear Mr. Guinín,

I am very glad you made the mistake you mentioned in your note; because it was the means of me getting a note from you; a real pleasure. I will naturally be glad to serve again with the Committee and thank you.

Then I think you all and recall with pleasure our old associations.
I am sure you are still rushing about and working far too much. However it is a great life and interesting especially as you move about from one end of the country to the other—

At Chapman has been employed to the house most of the winter with his easel and brushes however he is looking well and mentally is very active—
not much surprises that he does not
have a hand in.

I hope to visit you one day and
in the mean time when in Melbourne
we'll see the photo.

With best wishes.

Yours,

John H. Aaker
Dr. & Mrs. W. Edward Ballis
Toronto
To Eleanor Grieve
with best wishes from
William Edward Grieve.

Ashley & Crippen
Dec. 15, 46.

Dear Miss Grimm,

I am terribly sorry to find that you are not well. I was so looking forward to seeing you here. I really do not know how they are going to get along without you. A letter came to me from Miss Wallace your secretary but I have not met her yet as she was at one of the meetings when I called.

Do you remember a conversation we had in Boston in '41 when Ed was made President? I was very much afraid then, of the 1948 push it would mean for Ed. when he was already burdened with war work and no elevated
courses for the students, you promised then that you would make it as easy as possible and wouldn't ask him to go to all the meetings. Well, I just want to thank you for keeping that promise so well, and for saving him in every way these long hard years. I am afraid that all the men have leaned on you too heavily and have let you bear too much of the burden in these war years.

So take care of yourself, and I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you at the next meeting.

With kindest regards, in which my husband joins.

Sincerely

Louise Gallie
Dear Miss Fairman,

Mrs. Ball and I were very sorry indeed that you were unable to be at the big meeting in Cleveland. It was a tremendous success and I know that you would have enjoyed it. It was indeed the best run big meet that I have ever attended, both from the standpoint of the scientific
Aside from my teaching duties, my high point came at convocation when I presented H. Smagorinsky with the Fellowship. Krule is a very old friend and I loved doing him honour.

Mrs. Ballie was very busy all week but she had managed half all week, especially for Mrs. Cline. That lady stands up splendidly.

Conversation looked grand.

There must have been 2000 -
Cap and gown and the medallion
programme and the various public functions and, from my chair, I have heard disturbing remarks.

There were, of course, some amusing moments, such as when an indentation as if a word an "invocation" is said or pronounced was "offend". It never really was settled as the new Bishop disagreed. I would have preferred to say, "Bishop — will open Convocation with prayer."

Thus traffic goes on, well if just as I was present, somewhat to honor, fellowship; it was fine.
was raked. The whole vidial
road well and by latitudes
on the platform were not observed
from Calais. Mrs Clark told me
it approached splendid from there.
She was sixty centimi, 30 rows
back.

We were all sorry to hear
that you have been ill last week
and to know that you have passed
away. We hope you can shake yourself
off it all and get back
soon to your old region.

From Salthe and I wish you
a very pleasant and a happy new
year. 

Edward Salthe
Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 1947

Dear Doctor Gallie,-

The July number of the British Journal of Surgery came to my desk a few days ago. I deeply appreciate your suggestion that I have a look at it.

Of your important contributions to medical and surgical knowledge I have been hearing throughout the years from your confreres and your contemporaries. Of your interest in young students and associates I have been privileged to learn directly on the occasion of my visits to cities in Canada from these fortunate young people.

It must be heartwarming to find that the knowledge that you have shared as a matter of course has proven to be the inspiration that it has, which means that your own great gifts will be perpetuated so long as medicine and surgery are practiced in this vast world of ours.

Please give my remembrances to Mrs. Gallie. We are anticipating the pleasure of seeing you at the meetings in Chicago on December 14 and 15. May we have a look-see at the Medal and Scroll? Hope you like the manner in which the Royal College article was presented in the September bulletin of the College which was placed in the mail a day or two ago.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Gallie and to you, believe me

Sincerely yours
WES
T .ERN -
UNION
JOSPEH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

CAYO52 39 DL=CPR FD TORONTO ONT 8 848A=
MISS ELEANOR GRIMM=
SECTY BOARD OF REGENTS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
40 EAST ERIE ST=

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CELEBRATION OF YOUR LONG AND MOST SUCCESSFUL SERVICE WITH THE COLLEGE STOP MY HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES TO ME AND PARTICULARLY FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND ADVICE DURING MY LONG TERM AS PRESIDENT=
W E GALLIE=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
Dear Doctor Gallie,

It was, as always, a real pleasure to hear from you. I am still at work on the history material. It has now become a more important task than it started out to be. Because of the many queries which I had been receiving from the central office, it was agreed that my material could be elaborated by departments so that it could be an orientation program for anyone who comes to the college in an official capacity. It is an interesting task, and I have served to revive many happy memories and incidents. Small town was a life of privilege and of interest.

Thank you so much for the reprint. How well I recall the incident in Boston. Those were dramatic moments — and unforgettable. And your own part in it was admirably executed. I am glad to have your own account of it as recorded in your letter. I wish I might have been present also at the Royal College in London in September of 1947. I did have the pleasure of seeing you all off at the airport — at least those of your delegation who flew over.

I had written to Dr. Bruce last winter while I was in Sarasota, Florida. By return air mail I heard from him, and he said he would be very glad to do what I asked if I would give him and Mrs. Bruce the pleasure of a call at Clearwater Beach in Florida, 70 miles from where I was living. I had a delightful day with them, and have had a recent letter from him. He has not changed too much in the last forty years.

What fun you and Mrs. Gallie must be having with your salmon fishing. I catch little six to ten inch fish here in Browns Lake, and think I am having great pleasure. I take my home in the summer with my sister here on the shores of Browns Lake, Burlington, Wisconsin. We have had a delightful, but very busy summer. I return to Sarasota, Florida, early in October, and on December 23 sail for South America with the College group on the Mauretanica. But I shall not return on the ship, but continue on to Chile, across the continent to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Trinidad, Porto Rico, and return to Sarasota the end of February. A friend of mine of long standing will accompany me, and we expect to have a thrilling time. Have not been there since 1921 and 1923. What changes I shall see. It would be a wonderful trip for the Gallies. Why don't you go? You would receive a royal reception at the hands of the South American medical and surgical profession.

With renewed thanks to you for your lovely letter, and the hope that the path of the Gallies and Eleanor Grimm will cross once again in the not distant future, believe me

Always sincerely yours,
1630 Hyde Park St.
Sarasota, Florida

Miss Eleanor Griffin
42 E. Erie St.
Chicago, Ill.

Please forward.

No Enclosure permitted — Ne rien insérer
Dear Mrs. Swinn

I have just received your Christmas card and message in regard to your activities in South America and now in Florida. I had not heard of your retirement and of your settling in Florida. I recall that it is a lovely - a perfect place to choose for retirement.

Thank you for your letter to my Edinburgh experiences. You may see a full account in...
In Vol 1 - No 1 (September)
The Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

They certainly gave us a wonderful reception. It was the 450th anniversary of the founding of the Royal College, and they marked it with great celebrations. The honorary fellows were: (in Dublin), (in Edinburgh), (in Hamilton, (the Black Douglas), (in Earl of Rosebery, (Viscount Kelburn), (Lord Chancellor), (in England), (in Speaker of the House of Commons), (in Edward Appleby), (Principal), (in Edinburgh), (Right Reverend), (Dean of the Thistle, and myself).
Being the only surgeon, I had to

Every one that told me I was

I kicked my wife. She didn't say

Whether he pleased or not

I must send this via Chicago

for your address is not on your

card. Hope it reaches you

I wish you a Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sincerely

Edward Salle
Dear Miss Grimm,

It was perfectly delightful to receive your letter and to know that all goes well with you. Your remarks that you are enjoying your retirement reminds me that I am, too. Just like you, though, I seem to be busier than ever, although I wonder if that may possibly mean slowing down, rather than violent activity.

My activity, although not as violent as in my younger years, for I no longer operate and am not allowed to drive a car, yet is closely allied to my former years of life. My income comes from the examination of people who have been
Motions by Dunnica. He is enormously healthy. Well, about two years ago he asked me if I could think of some way in which he could aid medical education in Canada and do something for the medical care of our Canadian people.

This, of course, was just to me and led very quickly to the establishment of the McLaughlin Foundation. Rather than try to describe to you just what this is I am hereewith sending you a copy of the Regulations. You will note that the Trustees are 1. A. Samuel McLaughlin
2. W. Pringle
3. J. C. Fraser who is the McLaughlin's financial man and is the Treasurer of the Foundation.
injured in traffic accidents and who are suing somebody for damages. My opinion goes to lawyers and insurance companies and sometimes has to be expressed in court! As you may imagine, my fees for this kind of service are not small. But far more important than practice is my job as director of the McLaughlin Foundation. You may have heard me speak to Mr. Samuel McLaughlin of Oshawa with whom we have spent a month in Bermuda for many years and who taught me the sport of salmon fishing. He is President of General Motors Canada and Vice-President General
Reference will "Regulations" will show that among its conditions is one which reads that "fellow" must submit to the Foundation regular quarterly reports. This means that I have responsibility of selecting the fellows and of reading and commenting on their reports. Indeed my correspondence has become haphazard as Mr. F. Laughlin has retired over the whole business by contacting Canadian medical schools, selecting the candidates and keeping them up to snuff. Oftentimes I correspond with the heads of the various departments in America and Europe where
These McGahans fellows go for their study and training.

But, while the work involved has been tremendous, yet the results are grand. There have been over a hundred "fellows" and each year nowadays, there are from 20 to 24 abroad. The members of fellows from Halifax to Vancouver, specialty medicine, surgery, gynecology and obstetrics and all the clinical specialties. With USA, Great Britain and Europe. My information, both from the candidates.
Your inquiry about Bruce Tovee led me answer that he is quite up to his early promise. He is now head of a surgical division at Toronto General Hospital and has inherited the place in U.K. hearts of U-practitioners' Ontario once occupied by Fred Blair and Roscoe Graham. I will not fail to give him your message.

I am happy to tell you that I will be seeing you at Atlantic City. Louise and I are going to be there to see our son Hugh of Calgary, made a Fellow of U-College. Hugh completed his training well a few years ago and is now doing extraordinary
and from the heads of the clinical services in the various Canadian schools, are coming home highly qualified for their jobs and much improved by their time abroad.

You will notice that their fellowships are limited to the clinical departments. Then I was able to send the men that we wanted for permanent clinical appointments abroad, unless they happened to be financially well off themselves. How we can choose the men or women we think are the best.
Well, Calgary,

your description of your home in
Florida, and of your progress in art
are most interesting.

But here, I must quintessence a chance to talk to you. We both think and talk of your long association with
it - College and of our pleasant association with
it. Will you? I'll be seeing you.

P.S. Edward and I are both

thrilled with your good letters and are looking forward to showing off Edward and our son and daughter-in-law to you. We
must have dinner or lunch together
at Atlantic City and get caught up in each
other's activities. Is there anything more restful than painting and still life and watercolor?

How well? I want to hear all about it. Till October as well? I want to hear all about it. Till October as well? I want to hear all about it.

Sincerely,

Louise Gallie
Christmas Eve
1957

Dear Miss Grimm,

Many thanks for your kind Christmas message. Louise and I are alone this Christmas Eve but tomorrow our daughter and her children will be here for dinner, so things will be cheery.

Sincerely,
Louise Jones
Best wishes to you for the New Year and you may be sure that if we go to Florida again we shall seek you out.

With all good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Edward Gallié
December 15th, 1955

Dear Miss Grimm,

Many thanks from Louise and me for your kind Christmas remembrance. It does make one feel younger to be remembered.

We are delighted to hear of your art work and to know that you are still
to Bermuda again on January 10th; a stay for three or four weeks with Mr. McLoughlin. We can hardly wait for the days to pass.
Enjoying it.

I am no longer operating but my time is taken up completely with W. McLaughlin Foundation. We have twelve or more first-class young people abroad all the time and ultimately returning to one of our Canadian Schools and Hospitals.

Lynne and I are going
Oct. 9, 1959

Dear Miss Grimm,

Thank you for your dear letter of sympathy. It recalls many happy meetings we had at the college meetings and Ed and I were so interested in your letters when you retired to Florida and had taken up painting. Those meetings were very happy ones and Ed and I always looked forward to them.
I am fortunate in having one son living in Toronto, Alan, he is an Engineer (mining) and Hugh a doctor (surgeon) practicing in Calgary. And Marion our daughter who lives two doors from us with her two little girls. She is a widow and has been near as since her husband died. She is a tower of strength and has been helping me with the letters every day. She is a good secretary.
I miss the friends—such as the caves that we do not see any
more - including your dear self.

Thank you for your kind letter.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Gallie
Manuel Pastoriza

F Austin García de la Iglesia

Començament de Astorga

José Antonio

Naraja García Fernández

Mercedes Pastoriza
Feliz Pascua
y
Año Nuevo

Guillermo Castañeda

Diciembre de 1956
My dear Miss Grimm,

I cannot let this occasion go by without sending you my sincere sympathies in the loss of your wonderful and beloved Chief.

I know what a tremendous gap it must mean in your life, and as I had received so many kindnesses both from yourself and the great Franklin Martin, I just want you to know that we are feeling for you, even at this distance.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elinor Grimm.
54 East Erie St.
Chicago, Ill.