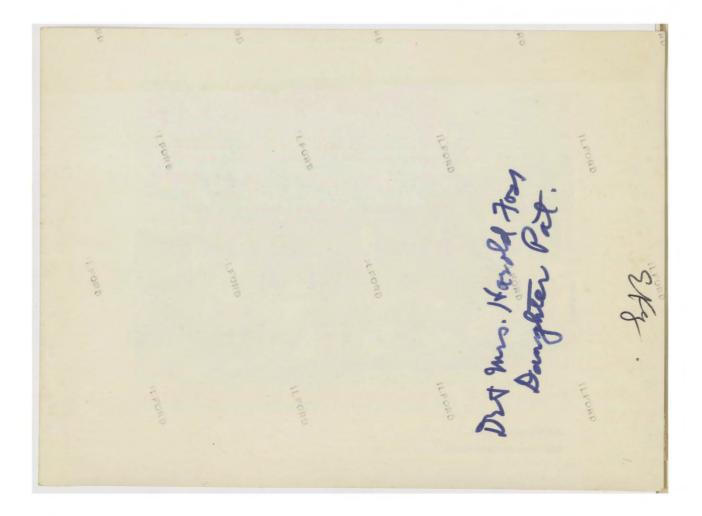


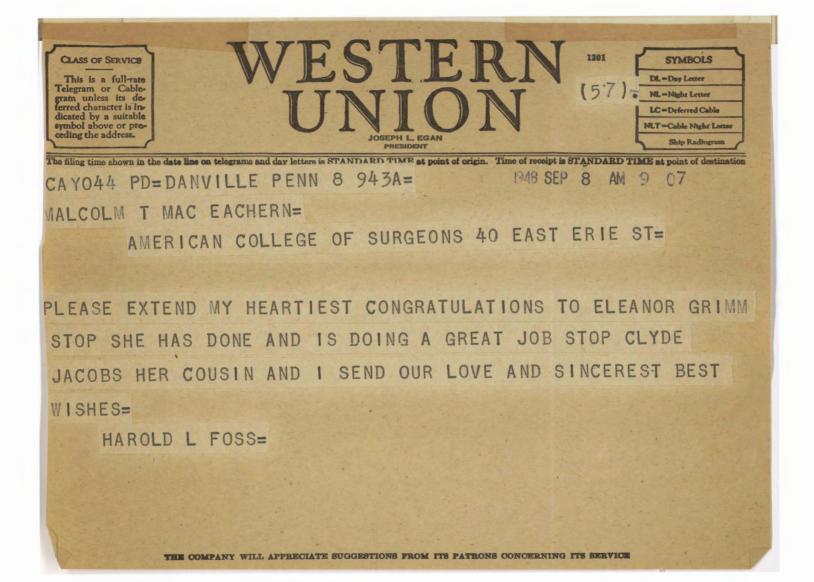
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THE GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND CLINIC DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

HAROLD L. FOSS, M. D. SURGEON-IN-CHIEF 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.

DR. HAROLD L. FOSS DANVILLE, PA.

December 31, 1951

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,

Hanen for

Harold L. Foss, M. D.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm American College of Surgeons 40 East Erie Street Chicago 11, Illinois THE GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE FOSS CLINIC DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

HAROLD L.FOSS, M. D. SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

January 2, 1952

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 Bresident, 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. THE GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE FOSS CLINIC DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

HAROLD L.FOSS, M.D. SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm

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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.

DR. HAROLD L. FOSS DANVILLE, PA.

January 21, 1952

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,

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H. L. Foss, M. D.

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm Clermont, Florida DR. HAROLD L. FOSS DANVILLE, PA.

March 6,1952

Dear Eleanor,

3/0/52

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 THE GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE FOSS CLINIC DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA January 8,1954

HAROLD L.FOSS, M. D. SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

> 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.

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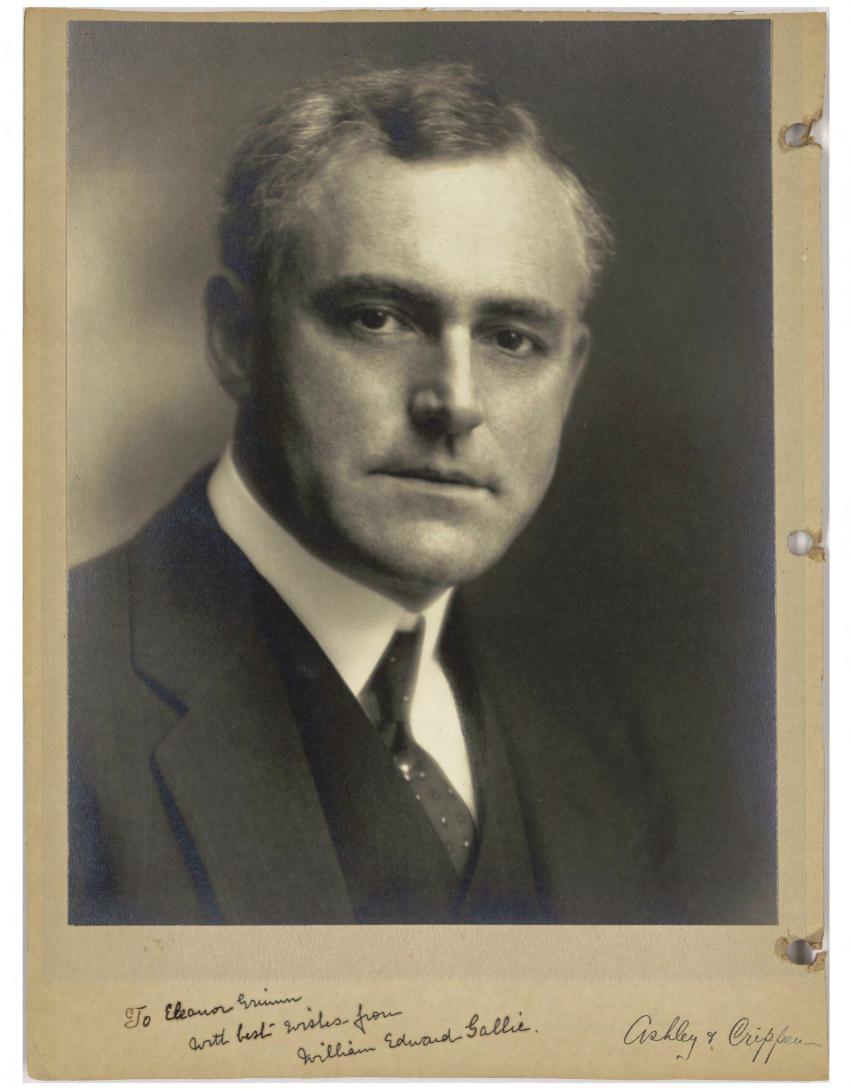
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I am sure you are slice mishing about and working for too much. however it is a great life and mleresting especial as yan nove about from one end y the country to the other -& chipman has been confined to the house most of the work with his cardiac trubles however he is looking were and mentally is very achoe -

not much transfires that he dashot have a hand in -I hope to visit you one day and in the mean time when in Hontreal wie ser la the photo. Will best wishes. Inicial. John Traver



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Dear miss Grimm. Jam twribly sorry to find that you are not well. I was so looking forward to sering you luce. I wally do not know how they are going to get along without you. A lette cause to me from this Wallace your secretary, but I have not met he yet as she was at one of the meetings when I called.

Do you rememble a conversation we had in Boston in 41 when Ed was made Presedent? I was very much afraid then, of the 14tha push it would mean for Ed. when he was abready burdened with war work and receluated

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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 beeping that promise so well, and for saving here u every way these long hard years -I am afraid that all the men have leaved on you too heavely and have let you bear too mille of the burden in these was years. Do take care of yourself and I shall look forward with plasure to seeing you at the next meeting. With buildest regards, in which my husband joins Succeedy Torise Gallie

181 TEDDINGTON PARK TORONTO, 12 December 2320/1946 Dear miss brinn Ins Sallie and I were very sorry indied that you were unable to heal : the big meet -Cleveland. & nas a hermendous success and I know that you would have enjoyed it. It was, uderd, 12- hest-run big melthat I have mer attended, both for U- slandfort. of U- scientific

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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 need privileged to learn directly on the occasion of my visits to cities in Canada

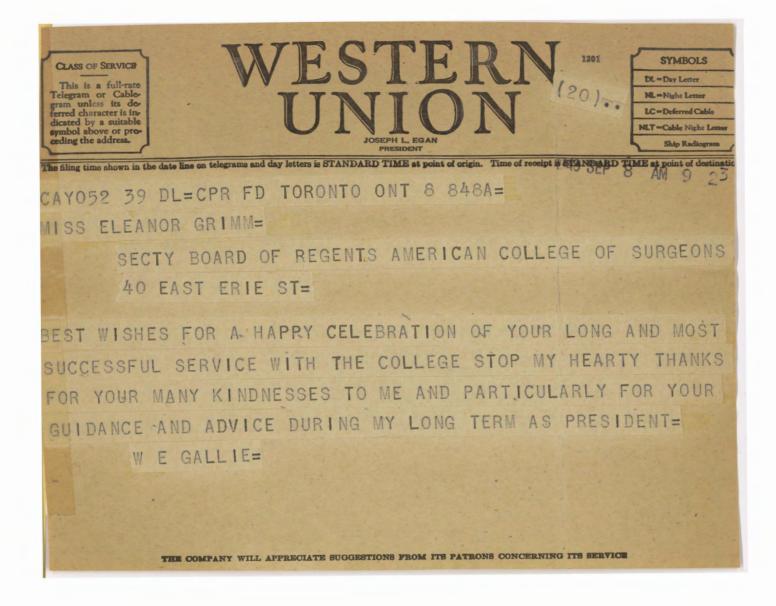
from these fortunate goung people

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 works 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 Wll anticipating the pleasure of seeing you at the meetingsin 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 Codlege which was placed in the mail a day or two ago.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Gallie and to you, be lieve me

Sincerely yours



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SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT 4201, 4 addretge rrespondence

Dear Doctor Gallie, -

It was, as always, a real pleasure to hear from you. I an still at work on the history material. It has now become a more important task than it started out to be, allow a series cause 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 would be an orientation program for any system one who in the future comes to the College in an official capacity. Is donor It is an interesting task and has served to revive many happy inqueso to not memories and incidents. Surely mine was a life of privilege and not of interest.

Thank you so much for the reprint. How well I recall the incident notions in Boston. Those were drematic moments - and unforgettable. And notions your own part in 20 was admirably executed. I am glad to have your own account of it as recorded in your letter. I wish I might have moment in been present also at the Royal College in London in September of 1947.4 memory I did have the pleasure of seeing you all off at the airport - atenyoique en least those of your delegation who flew over.

I had written to Dr. Bruce last winter while I was in Serasota, 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. Bruse 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 faity 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 an having great pleasure. I make 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, Florića, early in October, and on December 29 sail for South America with the College group on the Mauretania. But I shall not return on the ship, but continue on to Chile, across the continent to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Trinidad, Pureto 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 Callies. Why don't you go? You would receive a royal reception at the hands of the South American medical and surgical profession.

With renewed then he 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,

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181 TEDDINGTON PARK Dept- 15/57 TORONTO, 12 Wear miss Imm It was perfectly delightful to receive your letter and to know that all goes will with you. your remark that you are en forjing your retirement remindo me that I am, too. Just like you, though, I seem to be busier than wer, although " wonder if that may possibly mean Howing down, rather than violent-activity. my activity, although not in the achiel machie & sureny, for I no longer operate and am not allowed bidrive a can, yet is closely allred to my former lype > life. . hig meome comes from the examination of people who have been

motors & Amica. He is enonnouse M tralthy. well, about then your ago 21 he asked me if could truck 000 some way a which he could aid Cu medical education in Canada and do something for the medical care of our Canadian people. This, of course, was - fire to me and led very grichty h- lk-estatelishing - Jthe hefanghlin Foundation. Rather than to hy to describe to you just - what this is I am herewett-sending you a cop The Regulations. you will note that to Trusteis are 1. R Samuel Wlanght. 2. Wz Sallie 3 J. C Fraser who is mu herbauefilm's financial man and is it heasures of the Foundation a close field mine,

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181 TEDDINGTON PARK TORONTO.12 Christmas Eve Dear Turs Grimm Many thanks for your kind Christmas message Jourse and I are alone this Chushinas Eve but - tomorrow our daughter and her children will be have for dinner, so thing will be Cheenzie Jouis me i

best wishes to you for the hew you and you may he me that jue go h Florida again he shall seek you out. Will-all good wishes Lo you Smilered Sdward Sallie

181 TEDDINGTON PARK TORONTO, 12 December 15th 955 Dear miss Grim many thanks from kind Christmas remembrance &does make one fiel younge to be remembered gove are delighted to hear of your art work and h know that - you are still

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lujoying it. Jam no longer oferating but my time is taken up completily with the metanghlin Foundation. The have twentyor more first - class young people abroad all this time and ultimately returning to one of our Canadian Selvols. and Hospitals. Source and I are going

181 TEDDINGTON PARK TORONTO, 12 Ont. 9. 1959-Dear This Grimm Thank you for your dear letter of Sympathy . !! recalls many happy meetings we had at the college smeeting and Ed and I ware so interested In your letters when you retaid to Slorida, and had taken up painting, Those meetings were very haffy ones and Ed and I always looped forward to thum.

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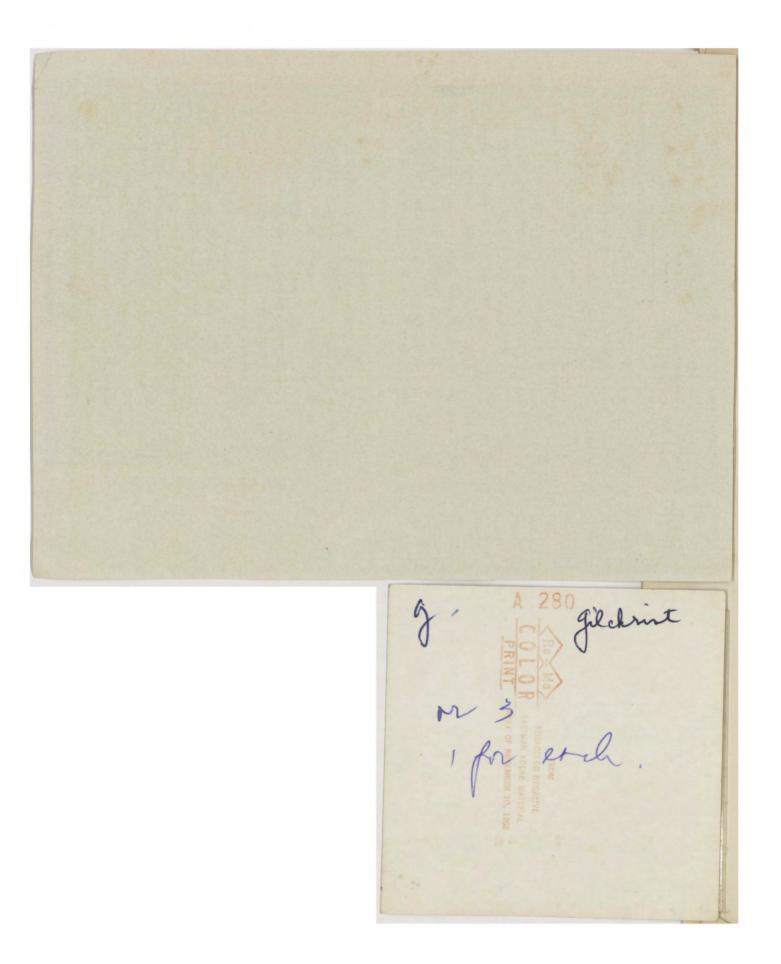
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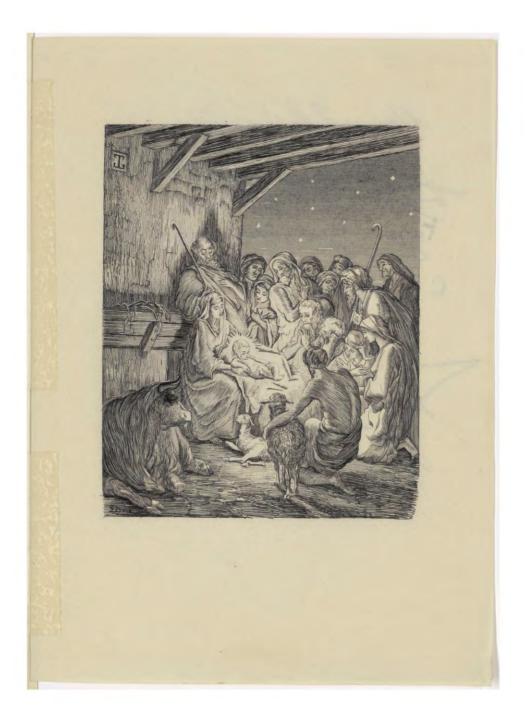


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SIR HAROLD GILLIES. MR.A.H. MCINDOE.

149, HARLEY STREET, LONDON, W. 1.

TELEPHONE: WELBECK 4444.

The 26th of March 1935. "PLASTISURG" LONDON.

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, Pillie

Miss Elinor Grimm. 54 East Erie St. Chicago. Hll.