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Curriculum Vitae

Born in Chicago, Illinois, July 24, 1891.

Attended private schools through Grammar and High School.

3-year course in Business Administration, Lewis Institute of Chicago (now Illinois Institute of Technology).

Joined the staff of the American College of Surgeons on September 8, 1913, as Secretary to Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Founder of the College, and then Secretary-General.

Secretary to Dr. John G. Bowman, who became the full-time paid Director of the College -- February 6, 1915 to April 1, 1917.

Secretary to Dr. Martin and Recording Secretary of the Medical Section, Council of National Defense, Washington, D.C., April 1, 1917 to April 1, 1919 (on leave from the ACS). (Dr. Martin was one of seven members of the Council of National Defense during WW I, appointed by President Wilson. Dr. Martin was Chairman of the U.S. General Medical Board and Chief of the Medical Section, Council of National Defense.)

Returned to the ACS as Secretary to Dr. Martin, April 1, 1919; to March 7, 1935 when Dr. Martin died.

Secretary to the Board of Regents and its Executive Committee, appointed by the Board of Regents -- March 12, 1935 to December 31, 1951.

Administrative Executive of the College, appointed by the Board of Regents March 18, 1946 to December 31, 1951.

Editor of Publications ACS June 1935 to December 1951.

Conducted all correspondence concerning the Scientific Programs of the Clinical Congress from 1919 to 1942.

Organized plans for the Surgical Forum and conducted all correspondence related thereto from 1940 to 1948.

Organized the Medical Motion Picture program and supervised all phases of the program, including review with committees of all films received at the ACS, 1930 to 1948.

Initiated work in connection with organizing Sectional Meetings in 1920, and conducted all correspondence with Committees on Arrangements, Program and Clinic participants, and prepared the programs to 1935. From 1935 to 1946 handled many details of the program and attended many of the Sectional Meetings.

In 1942 presented to the Regents plans for War Sessions throughout the U.S. and Canada in WW II. These were held to the number of 20 to 25 each year, 1942-1945 inclusive. Conducted all correspondence related to the programs for the War Sessions, and attended all of them.

Throughout the years attended many Credentials Committee meetings yearly.

Secretary to the Administrative Board, 1935-1951, and of the Central Credentials Committee 1935-1946. Member of the Central Credentials Committee to December 1951.

Throughout the years from 1919 to 1951 handled correspondence with the Board of Regents, Board of Governors, and Committees of the College.

Retired December 31, 1951.

At the request of the Regents, and especially their Chairman, Dr. Evarts A. Graham, from 1952-1955 prepared a complete, factual history of the Surgical Publishing Company, the Clinical Congress, and the ACS covering years 1905 to 1955. This history consists of 27 typewritten volumes.

Edited for Dr. Martin "South America from a Surgeon's Point of View" 1922, 1927. Trips for ACS to South America in 1921 and 1923.

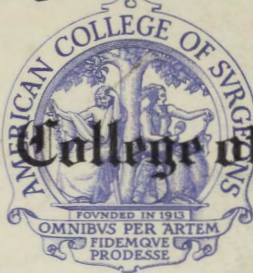
Edited "The Joy of Living, an Autobiography FHM" 1933.

Edited "Fifty Years of Medicine and Surgery FHM" 1933.

Edited "Digest of Proceedings, Council of National Defense During WW I, FHM" published by U.S. Government Printing Office 1934.

For Dr. Alton Ochsner - 1953

American College of Surgeons



40 EAST ERIE STREET, CHICAGO II, ILLINOIS

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ELEANOR K. GRIMM

Born, Chicago, Illinois

Attended private schools, including Josephineum in Chicago; Lewis Institute of Chicago.

Secretary to Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Founder of American College of Surgeons, at time of the founding of the College, Chicago, Illinois. (1913)

Also Secretary to Dr. John G. Bowman, Director of ACS from 1915-1917 (Dr. Bowman later Chancellor of University of Pittsburgh, now retired)

Secretary to Dr. Martin (at time he was Member of Advisory Commission of Council of National Defense of U.S. in Washington, D.C. during 1st World War. Dr. Martin was appointed to this post by President Woodrow Wilson, and served with Baruch, Rosenwald, Willard, Gompers, Coffin, Gifford, Godfrey). Miss Grimm also Redording Secretary, Medical Section, Council of National Defense, and organized Volunteer Medical Service Corps during 1st World War.

Served as Secretary to Dr. Martin (in his capacity of Director General of ACS) until his death in 1935 when she was appointed Secretary to the Board of Regents of the College and Administrative Executive of the College.

Editor of Publications, ACS

Conducted all correspondence concerning scientific programs of ACS from 1919-1942.

Organized plans for Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems in 1940.

Organized Medical Motion Picture Program of ACS.

Helped organized Sectional Meetings of the College and conducted all correspondence relating thereto during organization and developmental period.

Organized War Sessions of ACS during 2nd World War, and attended more than 100 of these meetings on behalf of the ACS - throughout United States and Canada, with representatives of U.S. and Canadian governmental departments as participants.

Throughout the years of her association with the College annually attended Credentials Committee meetings throughout the U.S. and Canada 1920,

Made official visits to Latin American Countries in 1921 and 1923 on behalf of the ACS - accompanying Dr. Martin and Dr. William J. Mayo and other officials of the College.

Edited "The Joy of Living" autobiography of Dr. Franklin H. Martin; and "South America, From a Surgeon's Point of View" (2 editions) 1922 and 1925)

Secretary to Administrative Board of ACS from its inception to date of her retirement (1951) and of the Credentials Committees. Member of ~~the~~ Central Credentials Committee of ACS and of Clinical Congress Program Committee.

Throughout the years, from 1919 to 1951, handled all correspondence with the Board of Regents of the ACS, its Board of Governors, and all Committees of the College.

Retired from service with the College in December, 1951.

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Has resided in Sarasota (1932 Hyde Park Street) during ~~sixteen~~ eight months of the year 1953. Spends four months in Summer at Browns Lake, Burlington, Wisconsin.

Art student at Chase School of Art, Sarasota

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At home of
Jane Rice

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Caroline Harris
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Dear

Senor

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Irvn Abell.

PRESIDENT 1946-1947

Hotel
MARIA CRISTINA
LERMA Nº 31 MEXICO, D.F.

Friday, March 29, 1940.

Dear Miss Grimm:

Upon returning to the City last night I found the April Bulletin and the program of the section meeting and am very thankful to you for sending them to me. Am leaving for home tomorrow and will read both closely en route. Had hoped to do some reading and writing while here but have been so occupied with visiting and seeing the many interesting things Mexico has to offer that I have accomplished nothing else. Have visited some of the hospitals and found in them much food for thought, historically, socially, and otherwise. Trusting

Hotel
MARIANA
FERMA No. 31 MEXICO D.F.
to see you soon and with many regards
to yourself and everyone at headquarters

Sincerely

Iris Abell



DR. IRVIN ABELL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

May 9 1940

Miss Eleanor Grimm,
College of Surgeons,
40 E. Erie Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Grimm:

I was pleased to have your letter and to learn that the proposed visit to the hospital has been cancelled. While such are of untold value in conservation of health, they are at the best unpleasant experiences and I trust that you may be spared it.

I regretted to learn of Dr. Richard Smith's death, who has for years been an active and interested member of the College.

With many regards

Sincerely,

Irvin Abell.

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SAINT LOUIS

April 30. 1940.

Dear Miss Grimm:

A few minutes later
and this note would have been dated
May 1st as the meeting of the Board
of Regents adjourned at 11 p.m. At
the instructions of the Board, a very
welcome assignment, I am writing to
express our regret at your
illness and at the same time our
sincere hope that by the time you
receive this you will be well on the

road to recovery. The meeting seemed and was unusual without you, your unspiling attendance in the past having established you as an integral part of it. From what you told me over the phone I assume that your present illness is independent of that for which you contemplate a sojourn in the hospital.

As an individual allow me to voice the hope that, as the Canadians say, it will not be too bad and that you will soon be restored to your accustomed comfort and vigor. With many good wishes,

Sincerely,
Irm Ablee

DR. IRVIN ABELL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

May 31 1946

Miss Eleanor Grimm,
Passavant Hospital,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Grimm:

I have learned with regret that illness has taken you to the hospital. I am writing to express the hope that it is but a minor one and that you will soon be yourself again. It may be well for you to take a vacation and a rest; do as I do, go fishing; which makes a wonderful outing, since there is so little physical effort connected with it.

wishes, I am

With many regards and best

Sincerely yours,

Irvin Abell

DR. IRVIN ABELL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

October 28, 1946

Miss Eleanor Grimm
Kahler Hotel
Rochester, Minn.

Dear Miss Grimm:

I attended a meeting in Washington last Friday at which Dr. MacEachern and General Reynolds were present. Dr. MacEachern told me that you were at the clinic under the care of Dr. Horton.

I am writing to express the hope that he has found the cause of your trouble and that under his treatment you are well on the road to recovery.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in Cleveland I am, with many regards,

Very sincerely,

Irvin Abell

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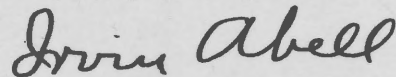
Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
401 Fullerton Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Grimm:

The Board of Regents at the annual meeting held in Cleveland last month asked that there be conveyed to you their expression of regret that you were unable to be present. They voiced deep appreciation of your many years of faithful and valued service to the American College of Surgeons and the hope that this organization will have the benefit of many more years of such service from you.

Warm personal greetings and wishes for a new year of good health and much happiness are sent to you by each individual member of the Board.

Sincerely yours,



Irvin Abell, M.D.,
Chairman, Board of Regents

DR. IRVIN ABELL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

September 6 1948

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm,
Executive Secretary, Board of Regents,
American College of Surgeons,
#40 E. Erie Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Grimm:

Allow me as Chairman of the Board of Regents to congratulate you upon having completed a term of service with the College which began at its birth. Allow me also to express deep appreciation for your faithful and efficient contribution to the workings of the College, and in which I am sure all members of the Board, past and present, heartily join.

The high regard in which you are held by the Board of Regents is shared by the members of the staffs of the College and of S. G. O. Permit me to add my felicitations to theirs, and to wish you all the happiness you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

Irvin Abell



To Miss Eleanor Grinter
CO Adjutant of our
Barr Storming Troop
Frank E. Edder
4/30/41



To my friend "Grimmy"
whose many kindnesses
are deeply appreciated.
Frank E. Adair
4/30/41

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RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

March
21st.

Dear Miss Grimm.

Your ~~share~~ - Hat with bow ^{and} streamers
with parasol all lace rimmed - come
duly to hand bearing the news of your
retirement and happy sojourn in the
Sunny Southland -

You have earned and deserve just
such a retirement ^{and} rest - You have
been a faithful devotee to the welfare of
the College - thru all of the years. It will
miss your guidance and direction.

Dear old Doctor Matas said just
what we older ones feel about
you and your relations to
the College. - Personally, I appreciate
what you made the College mean
to me -

I shall always regret that
the South African trip did not
materialize and also that I
missed the wonderful experiences

of your South American journey.
After Doctor Martin was no longer
at the meetings it seemed that
you were the real guiding force
that made the wheels mesh^{ed}
the machine move.

I wonder what will happen now
I'm sorry to see that there is to be
litigation with the "International"
In my opinion they should have
been ignored instead of dignified
by a "Resolution" -

I fear the Regents need the Helping
Hand of a little girl - Have you seen
that famous picture in the Corcoran Art
Gallery "The Helping Hand" -

Mother^{ed} and I will spend May in Washington
with Don^{ed} and Marie - Betty^{ed} and her boys
will visit them in June - Don McCarty
is a sophomore in Stanford. ^{ed} Bob
is in High School here -

Love and best wishes from us
all - Sincerely Bond.

MRS. RAY B. McCARTY
5145 MYRTLE AVENUE
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Thursday
January 7th

Dear Miss Grimm -

I am serving as Mother's eyes in writing of her pleasure in hearing from you - We both always enjoy so much your wonderful accounts of your travels. I surely know of no one who gets more out of their trips than you do - and we have carefully kept them ^(letters) for future reference - just in case such voyages might someday be farth coming -

Mother is in good health but with severe loss of sight and hearing - which of course

she finds very distressing - We live together in my home - (the same place where we were when you last visited - do you remember the doilie incident?) Both boys are married - Tad, the older, has two darling little girls and Bob was married a little over a year ago. Tad is pursuing his ranching love ^{in Oregon} and Bob is practicing law here in Riverside. We had a glorious holiday with all of them home.

My brother Don died ten years ago and his wife has a position ^{in Washington D.C.} as Executive Secretary for the Congressman from the Orange-Santa Ana area - so she is out this way frequently. His daughter Jean, married an attorney and

They live in Healdsburg - near ⁽²⁾
Santa Rosa in the northern part
of the state. We have all been
rejoicing with them over the arrival
of their first child - a girl -

We are surely blessed with
a wonderful family - a constant
source of joy - you may be sure.

We surely hope to see you
if you do come West this year -
so please contact us if it is
at all possible, won't you.

Our very warmest wishes
for a happy and rewarding
New Year -

Affectionately,

Betty



To Eleanor & family
With kindest regards
Alfred W. Allen

W. Allen
1957

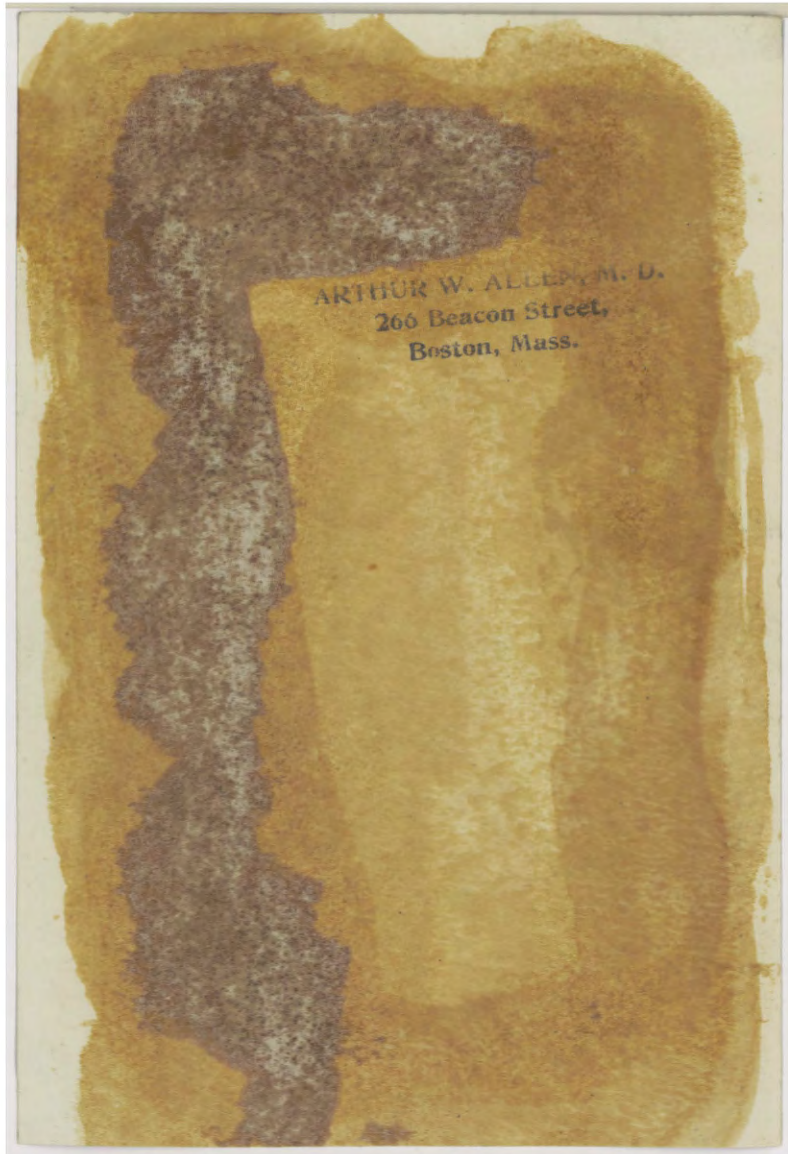


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Thanks to our E.K.G. -
She's not an Electrocardiogram as you can see
But just the same
This little ^{to any} dance
Is dear to the hearts of us -
W. Allen



ARTHUR W. ALLEN, M. D.,
266 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

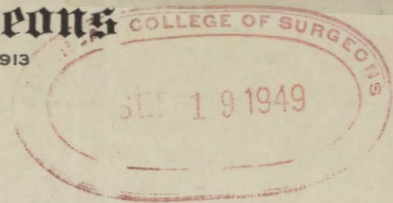
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40 EAST ERIE STREET

CHICAGO II, ILLINOIS



September 15, 1949

Dr. Arthur W. Allen
266 Beacon Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Allen:

There is enclosed a typewritten copy of an outline for the Memorial Service, Dr. Irvin Abell. The service has been scheduled to occupy the period from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m., immediately preceding the Annual Meeting of Fellows of the College. It is hoped that you will consent to give a brief talk concerning Dr. Abell on the occasion of the service in accordance with the outline enclosed. Prior to the service you will have opportunity to speak with the other participants in the program and thereby have knowledge of the remarks they propose to make on the occasion.

It is the desire to send the program to the printer at the very earliest possible moment. May I have your reply in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor K. Grimm

Eleanor K. Grimm
Secretary, Board of Regents

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enc.

Dr. Miss Grimm:

*This is O.K. I'll do my best -
think we must all visualize my distance from headquarters
and this must be carefully weighed in the final election
of the Chairman of the board. It would be better to
have someone in or near Chicago - I'll carry on until we
can think it through for the best interests of the College -*

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO 40 EAST ERIE STREET, CHICAGO II, ILLINOIS

*Best to all
A.W.A.*

will hold that office until the meeting of the Board of Regents that follows the annual meeting of Governors, which is scheduled to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, October 20. It is at that meeting of the Board of Governors that Regents will be elected to take the place of the Regents whose term of service expires with the annual meeting in 1949.

September 15, 1949

Dr. Arthur W. Allen
266 Beacon Street
Boston, 16, Massachusetts

Alfred B. Macnaman
W. Edward Galis
Paul B. Macnaman

Dear Dr. Allen:

From the outline of the program for the Memorial Service, you will note that I have given you the title of Chairman of the Board of Regents. At yesterday's meeting of the Administrative Board it was necessary to discuss the subject of signatures to be affixed to honorary fellowship certificates and also the regular fellowship certificates. The latter can wait until after the October meeting of the Board of Regents, but as to the former, it is necessary to have these certificates prepared in advance so that they may be presented in completed form on the occasion of the conferring of honorary fellowships. The signatures that are customarily affixed to the honorary fellowship and regular fellowship certificates are as follows:

1. The President, who at the Friday evening Convocation, October 21, will be Dr. Collier.
2. The Chairman of the Board of Regents.

Following is a quotation from the By-Laws bearing on this subject:

"Section 4. Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Chairman of the Board of Regents shall be annually elected for a term of one (1) year by the Board of Regents, from its own members. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and shall execute all duties delegated to him by the Board. A Vice Chairman shall also be elected in a similar manner. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board in the absence of the Chairman, and perform such other duties as shall be delegated to him by the Board of Regents. In the event of the death or resignation of either the Chairman or the Vice Chairman, the office shall be filled by election at the next meeting of the Board of Regents."

The "next meeting of the Board of Regents" following the death of the Chairman of the Board will be the meeting that is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Sunday, October 16. As we visualized it, the first order of business will be the election of the Chairman of the Board, and it is, of course, natural to suppose that Dr. Allen will be named to that position and

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Alfred Blalock
W. Edward Gallie
Paul B. Magnuson

Howard C. Naffziger
Alton Ochsner
Dallas B. Phemister

Then the newly constituted Board of Regents will meet at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 22, and customarily the agenda for that meeting will be scheduled in the following order (these being only the first few items of the agenda):

- Election of the Chairman, Board of Regents
- Election of Vice Chairman, Board of Regents
- Appointment of the Treasurer
- Appointment of the Secretary
- Election of the Executive Committee
- Appointment of the Finance Committee
- Appointment of Advisory Council, Board of Regents
- Etc., etc.

To return to the subject of signatures on honorary fellowship certificates, the Administrative Board yesterday voted to affix your signature as Chairman of the Board of Regents.

3. Signature of the Secretary, Dr. Magnuson.

In view of the above consideration, I took the liberty also of indicating that you are Chairman of the Board of Regents on the enclosed preliminary outline for the Memorial Service. The Administrative Board hopes that this will meet with your approval. The programs will, of course, not be distributed until the afternoon of Thursday, October 20.

May I have your reply concerning the Memorial Service by return air mail, envelope enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor K. Grimm
Secretary, Board of Regents

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MISS ELEANOR K GRIMM, DLR BEFORE 4 PM=

CARE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 40 EAST ERIE ST=

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS. TO HAVE STARTED WITH THE COLLEGE AND GROWN WITH IT THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS MUST GIVE YOU GREAT SATISFACTION. YOUR LOYALTY AND INTELLIGENT DEVOTION HAS BEEN INSPIRATION TO US ALL. YOUR WISE COUNCIL IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. "LOOKING FORWARD" IS ROUGH GOING FOR ME. MRS ALLEN JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES=

ARTHUR W ALLEN=

ARTHUR W. ALLEN, M. D.
CLAUDE E. WELCH, M. D.
GORDON DONALDSON, M. D.



266 BEACON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
December 23, 1946

Miss Eleanor Grimm
40 E. Erie Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Grimm:

You receive the very first message that I am sending after my return to Boston.

To say that we missed you in Cleveland would be putting it too mildly. All of us saw too vividly what an important cog in the wheel you are. We were distressed that you had developed an acute infection on top of the old difficulty. It was a great relief to us all however to learn that you really were better from the Meniere's syndrome and there was every prospect of your resuming your regular place on the Administrative Board at an early date.

I think you should know what a superb job your assistant, Miss Wallace, did during your absence. In her quiet manner, she maintained throughout the meeting an efficient lubrication of the machinery idle for four years. Everyone spoke of how marvelous it was to have such a person in reserve.

I did so appreciate your telegram and realize all too well the enormity of my responsibilities. I can think of many men who could have done this job better than I. My only hope of doing it reasonably well is with the help of you and the other members of the Administrative Board.

On the whole, I believe the Clinical Congress was a great success. The program certainly was the best we have ever presented and the Fellows attending were very enthusiastic. The formal functions never go quite to our satisfaction, although Mrs. Allen, who is a good critic, felt that the Monday evening affair was quite impressive. Unfortunately, due to weather, trains, etc., etc., she did not get to the Convocation.

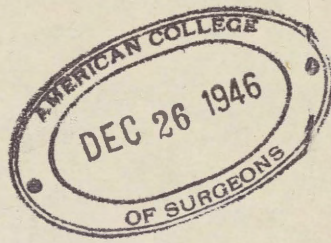
Mrs. Allen joins me in sending our very best wishes and we are looking forward to pleasant associations during the coming year.

As ever yours,

*I hope it won't be too late
to wish you a happy Xmas*

AWA/g

208 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.
December 22, 1946



GORDON DONALDSON
CLAUDE E. WYCHERLEY
ARTHUR W. BELL

My dear Miss Gryn:
Chicago, Ill.
17 E. Erie Street

You receive the very first message that I am sending after my
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And, Miss Gryn, in sending you very best wishes and in
looking forward to pleasant conversations during the coming year.

As ever yours,

[Faint handwritten signature and notes at the bottom of the page]

ARTHUR W. ALLEN, M. D.
CLAUDE E. WELCH, M. D.
GORDON DONALDSON, M. D.
W. PHILIP GIDDINGS, M. D.

266 BEACON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.

November 14, 1949

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

We were somewhat upset about not having voted Dr. MacEachern Director at the last Regents' meeting, so I took a mail vote on it and the Regents have authorized me to notify him that he is Director of the American College of Surgeons.

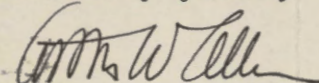
Other things are working out very well, of which he will tell you, since I have written him in great detail at his home address. Incidentally, it would be awfully nice if I had your home address since some of the things that I might want to say to you would be for your eyes only.

I have every confidence that we are all going to be much happier in the near future and we will get an opportunity to discuss all details at the Hot Springs meeting.

Incidentally, I have written to Mr. Hofmann and I am awfully sorry that we did not make it clear to him that Lord Webb-Johnson's speech was to be on Friday night rather than Monday night, because I think he could have arranged his plans to come Friday instead of Monday if we had made it clear to him.

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,



AWA/d

AIRMAIL

July 11, 1950

Dr. Arthur W. Allen
Grande Hotel
Oslo, Norway

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have received your lovely letter, and am delighted that you and Mrs. Allen are having this fine trip. Inasmuch as I did not hear from you before you left the United States concerning the parchment, I was sure something had gone awry. Sorry you were put to the trouble of providing a "dummy" but I am sure no one was the wiser. But now that the parchment has arrived and has been delivered, everything is alright. We would all have enjoyed being with you at the celebrations you cite. They must have been most colorful and memorable. How nice that representatives of the American College of Surgeons have occasion frequently to use the lovely desk and lectern. I almost envied you your visits in Edinburgh. The War Memorial (First World War -- now so far in the distance) is to me the most beautiful and adequate war memorial I have ever seen. I visited it on a number of occasions during my sojourn in Edinburgh in 1933. I am sure you have seen it also. The Grand Hotel in Stockholm is also very familiar to me. I have visited all the places you speak of, with the exception of Switzerland. The only thing I saw of the Swiss Alps was from the Mediterranean shore.

Congratulations on the Honorary Fellowship, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The war news, from reports which we receive here, is not too good. I sincerely hope that the united forces, under the flag of the United Nations, may spell the beginning of the end for wars of aggression.

Concerning the material for the September BULLETIN, since I know how many pages to provide for your article, there will be no question about our including it if you can have it in my hands somewhere around August 1.

Everyone here at the office is busy. Of course, this is summer vacation time. Dr. Hawley is having his holidays. Dr. Branch is also vacationing in the East, and Mr. Sandrok leaves for his vacation the end of this week. Dr. MacEachern returned from his South American trip yesterday but I have not yet seen him. I had a note

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from him enroute, in which he reported a wonderful time. His daughter Isabelle accompanied him on the trip.

Plans are under way for the Boston Clinical Congress, and we hope the show in the home town of the Chairman of the Board of Regents will do him proud.

With my affectionate greetings to Mrs. Allen and to you, and my hope that your trip will afford you only pleasure and happiness, believe me

Always sincerely yours,

Eleanor K. Grimm

Secretary, Board of Regents

Dear Dr. Allen:

Gloucester Hotel
Dr. Arthur W. Allen

JULY 11, 1920

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266 BEACON STREET
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October 31, 1950



Miss Eleanor Grimm
American College of Surgeons
40 E. Erie Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Grimm:

Now that we have completed another successful Clinical Congress, I have had an opportunity to think back over the week in some detail. I must confess that I have little fault to find with the program, or the cooperation of all participants, and feel that it is one of our best records.

I am sorry that it required so much time and effort on your part but it only goes to make me realize all the more my successors are going to find things much less easy than I have found them. What a satisfaction you must have when you look back on the accomplishments of the College, which, in my opinion, are so largely due to you.

I hope you will schedule the Regents' meeting on November 20 at 9 A.M. instead of 10, since I would like to get the afternoon train back to Boston, if possible.

With many thanks for everything, and my very best wishes, I am as ever,

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur W. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

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July 6. 1950

My Dear Miss Grinnin :-

Meant to get a line off to you long ago but really was kept busy until now - The parchment went astray between Ann Arbor and Boston so I left without it and presented a "dummy" in the form of a large red Morocco tube borrowed from the Secretary of the Royal College - It was forwarded to me from my office and arrived Wed. the 28th - They photographed it for us and I will send or bring this and all the data along soon -

The dinner celebration was really a very dignified and dressed up occasion - Will write more about it later - The Duke of Gloucester represented the Royal Family

All the big wigs wore² their decorations and the whole show brought back memories of such days gone ago.

Met many of Green, Hawley's old friends. Will write him about them soon.

The Historical Lecture was well received and I got a big thrill out of it. Felt quite at home using the desk and lectern we gave them. They seem to think it is "wearing well".

Lord Webb-Johnson & Duke-Elder & Ogilvie all asked specially for you & sent their best wishes.

In Scotland we enjoyed ourselves again. I saw the town again & the hospital - Leamouth. He took us to his home & made us comfortable. His wife is a lovely woman originally from St. Johnsbury Vermont.

My lecture in Edinburgh went off all right and in spite of the sleepy hour of 2:30 P.M. they were more or less awake and appreciative.

They gave us a fine dinner that evening in the library of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (established in 1505!) and the speeches were short, mainly on better & closer relationships with us and all English speaking countries. They gave me an honorary fellowship with out too much pain. Donald Balfour had preceded me there and had likewise been made an Hon. - the week before.

Dr. Fuess (former headmaster of Andover Academy) and Mrs. Fuess and old old friend of Mrs. Allison are traveling with us since we left England July 2. He had a mild appendicitis in Copenhagen and was beautifully cared for by Prof. Green Foged. He is better now and we are on to Norway tomorrow night. Can be reached

in Oslo at Grande Hotel July 14 - We will do a quick
tour of Switzerland then and back to London July 22.
Home July 25. My office has my complete itinerary
if you should want to know -

Copenhagen & Stockholm are beautiful cities.
Clean & well kept. Food excellent & not expensive.

We are naturally worried about the situation in
Korea. English, Dutch, Danes & Swedes do not
think it is serious - sets hope they are right.
Tried to get off the scope for the Bulletin before I left
England but held it up for the photograph of our presentation
that I thought ought to be put in. Thought maybe we could
put it in one page & what I'll write on opposite page - making
only 2 pages for you to save for it. if I can't get it there
in time for the Sept issue - we could do it in the next one -

Mr. Allen sends love. -
With my best to you all. Love
as ever - W. Allen

ARTHUR W. ALLEN, M. D.
266 BEACON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.

October 28, 1957

Miss Eleanor Grimm
1630 Hyde Park St.
Sarasota, Florida

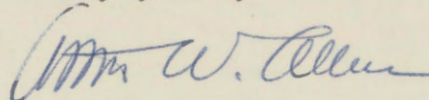
Dear Miss Eleanor:

One of the sad things about my illness is that I could not see you in Atlantic City. We would have had a great time trying to make up our minds whether or not the College had gone to pot since you and I had left it.

I am pleased to say that I am back at the apartment recuperating after a month's stay in the hospital, and hope to be back in the running soon.

With all good wishes, I am as ever,

Sincerely yours,



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Arthur W. Allen, M.D.

Mrs A. Allen for love —

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Dear Mrs. Allen, -

Doctor Hawley has sent me word concerning your great loss, a loss in which many of us share. I shall always count it a great privilege to have served the American College of Surgeons with Doctor Allen. He was a great favorite of mine; he rendered a fine service to the College; and he was good for the organization. I remember the first time I really knew him. It was on the occasion of a Clinical Congress in Boston in 1928, when he was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. He took Dr. Martin, Dr. Charles Mayo and me from the Statler Hotel to the Symphony Hall for the Presidential Meeting. Then he served as Vice President of the College from 1935-1936; as President from 1947-1948; and as Chairman of the Board of Regents, succeeding Dr. Abell upon his death, from 1949-1951, the year in which both he and I retired from our official connection with the College. Vice-Chairman Bd. of Reg - 1939 to 1949

Dr. Irvin Abell was very fond of Arthur Allen. In 1939, when Dr. Crile insisted that he not again be elected Chairman of the Board of Regents, Dr. Abell was elected to that position. He said he would accept the Chairmanship only if Dr. Allen could be elected to serve as Vice-Chairman under him.

I count it a great privilege to have had the long-time association with the College; especially since I came to the College before its first Convocation in 1913, when the organization was still in the formative stage, and remained until 1951, the year I had selected as the one for my retirement. The farewell to me at the San Francisco Yacht Club was for me a memorable occasion; and one of the nicest recollections I have was the testimonial to Doctor Allen at White Sulphur Springs in the Spring for 1952.

250 Beacon Street
Boston

April 10, 1958

Dear Miss Grimm:

I do want you to know how much I appreciate your expression of sympathy, and your thoughtfulness in contributing to the Crippled Children's Home in Dr. Allen's memory.

I would love to have your "recollections" to keep with my many keepsakes and memories.

With deepest appreciation, I am

Most sincerely,

Ueda W. Allen

Dear Miss Grimm -
I thank
you so much for your
gift in memory of
Arthur he would be
so pleased because
he was devoted to you -
I'm beautiful tributes

that are pouring in
from all over the
country are a source
of great comfort to
me. Everybody who
knew him loved
him.

Bless you and thank you

affectionately

Oeda Willey

萬 Season's Greetings

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Dear Miss Grimm - How nice to
have your kind note & wonderful
travelogue!

I remember well the pleasure of your
visit in São Paulo - & do hope you
will call me in N.Y.!

Have a wonderful Christmas
& New Year!

Helen Alvaro

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