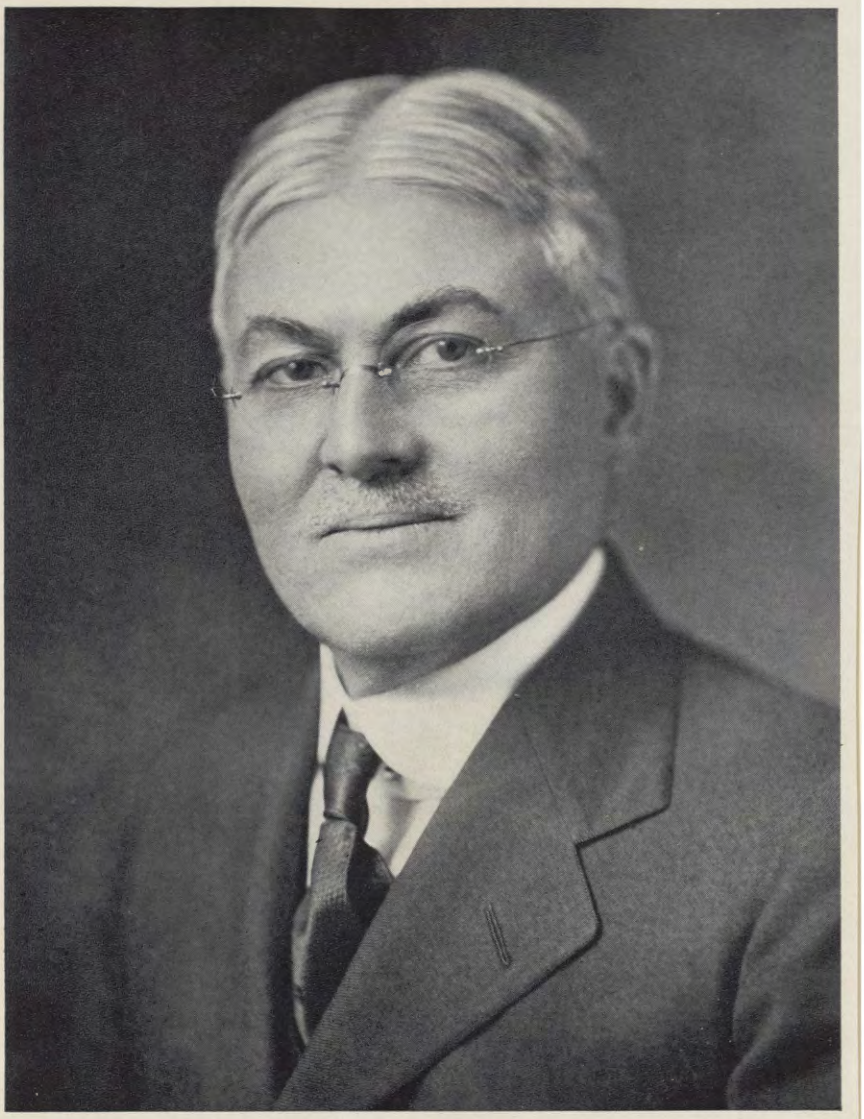

J. G. Grande

To Miss Grimshaw
with best wishes
from Gwendolyn



GEORGE W. CRILE

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2620 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND

May 17, 1929.

Dear "Eleanor Grimm,"

Many thanks for your offer to help. The emergency has past. It has been a terrible catastrophe, a frightful rending asunder of one's professional family.

The Chief is quite all right. He and Dr. Lower were out of the building at the time of the accident. Dr. Crile's courage, as you know, is indomitable, his morale above par.

The Hospital and Research Building were untouched. Already temporary headquarters are established, and Dr. Crile has a list of work. Last night we began to move across the street, where we can carry on until the building is re-constructed.

Again thanking you for your message, I am

Sincerely yours,

Grace Crile

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November 13, 1936

Miss Eleanor Grimm,
Care of The American College of Surgeons,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Grimm:

I am sorry that you had to send me a telegram to commemorate my birthday, but that is not sufficient. You must tell me about it when you see me in Chicago.

With many thanks for your thoughtfulness, and greetings to the group, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Crile

George Crile.

GEORGE CRILE, M. D.
EUCLID AVE. AT 93RD ST.
CLEVELAND

October 4, 1937

Dear Miss Grimm:

I want to tell you how very much I appreciate your kindness in picking me up at the airport last Friday, taking me to the University of Chicago, and all the other things you did which made my day so very much easier.

Very sincerely yours,

George Crile

Dear Miss Grimes:

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Very sincerely yours,

Ingram Bill

Sunday

Dear Miss Grimm.

I couldn't begin to tell you how much your telegram warmed my heart and it is wonderful to have for our files. Already I have copied it for mine and promised this to Jane, who is eager for everything she can get

a mass of gold - When eight inches of snow fell in one night - Squirrels & birds flad to our window sills & we've been W.P.A'ing them ever since.

But now the grass is showing again & as the sky is gleaming blue I suppose Sunya won't be able to resist wringing it home this afternoon.

I haven't heard from Mrs Marten all winter. but I do hope she is well & that she has had a good winter. Did the Chief tell you I have been going over my diary & cutting it with the hopes that some one may want to publish it. Miss Rowland approves of it & that goes a long way with me - but pray for me. Won't you, I do hope it will be accepted. I'm hoping to get it off sometime next week -

Again - a thousand thanks for the telegram. It was just like you to do such a comprehending thing - Greetings to the group - each & all & special love to you. 4/10/38 Grace Cole.

that relates to Barney.
The Chief was so
pleased that he was
asked to take part in
the meeting & has been
so gratified that you
all were satisfied.
I knew you would be!
Have you had the same
queer weather we have
been having with daffodils
springing from snow drifts.
The forsythia bushes were

HOTEL VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Spring 1939.

Canadian Pacific Hotels

My dear Mrs Grimm.

It has been so long since I've had the gift of violets, I almost danced with glee. Dr Crowell didn't mar his Easter flowers. But I saw him with an expansive smile upon his face & felt I knew what set it off.

Mrs Mason is better. But has been staying in all day —

We've had a lovely day. The Chief & I actually slayed in bed until noon &

read aloud, then a lovely ride on the bay, a drive with the Schenkers and Sunday supper with Dr & Mrs Lynch. who kept us in fits of laughter or in the depths of tragedy over his Irish Tales.

I think Dr Cules remark when I asked him if he knew Dr Lynch — "I do if he is the man who talks a lot" — a good description.

We missed you & Dr MacEachern. The bronze always feels a bit lost when you two ladies are away.

My Chief joins me in late but very real Easter greetings & he assured of my pleasure in your notes which all day I was with such delight.

Grace Cules.

GEORGE CRILE, M. D.
EUCLID AVE. AT 93RD ST.
CLEVELAND

June 21, 1939

Dear Miss Grimm:

You are quite right in your understanding that I shall be away during the month of September. I am leaving on August 23 and shall not return until October 4. I am very glad to have the list of Fellows in the American College of Surgeons in the Hawaiian Islands.

I was very much pleased with the two telegrams that you sent, especially with the one sent to Doctor Lambert. I am always impressed by the wisdom and the skillful use of English in these messages that you send from time to time, as indeed, I am impressed by all your work.

Very sincerely yours,

George Crile

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

George Crile

MATSON LINE

9/6/39

Dear Eleanor Green,

All these years you have been to me a sort of benediction — and now you have sent to me just

The Salsburys
have a most worthy
enterprise and I hope
Dr Salsbury will
become a fellower
as the study deserves it
will you look into it?
and now once
more I give you
my blessing while
I give you my
gratitude.

Geo Crile

the information
I need -
This has been
a perfect voyage
and tomorrow I
will behold
find the basis
for man's re-
thinking for
Heaven.

GEORGE CRILE, M. D.
EUCLID AVE. AT 93RD ST.
CLEVELAND

December 5, 1939

Dear Miss Grimm:

It makes me homesick to read the New Orleans and Los Angeles report. Doctor Engel will be well primed and I believe you will find that he will give a good account of himself.

In case I should turn up accidentally by plane you would not expel me from the meeting would you?

Tell me about the motion picture. You refer, I suppose, to a film already made. We will make an appointment for 6000 years from now to see the film presented. I invite you now for that occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

George Crile

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

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December 8, 1939

Dear Miss Grimm:-

Just a line to tell you that Dr. Ruedemann operated on the right eye day before yesterday, and the report this morning, that although the Chief was uncomfortable he was not in pain and Dr. Ruedemann, after the dressings said that everything was one hundred per cent, is fine news.

We shall not get as much benefit from this eye as from the left one, as it was this eye that suffered some injury when Dr. Crile had his horseback accident many years ago, causing a severe hemorrhage in this eye and finally interfering somewhat with the circulation, which undoubtedly has been the cause of a central blind spot. However, we expect this operation will give peripheral vision again, which the cataract was obscuring, and this will be a great help.

The other eye can be done in two months' time, and as the vision is in no way impaired in that eye, we hope for much improvement.

It is a great comfort to feel that we are half way up the hill, but it is really quite a siege to go through. It is so hard to lie perfectly still, flat on one's back, and to deflate all the dynamic energy that such a person as the Chief has. I never before realized how much he gestures with his hands. One is conscious of it only when he is not allowed to use his hands.

The Chief will be in the hospital a week longer, probably, and then home. Of course, you know the readjustment to light, and varying glasses until finally the correct ones are found, are difficult; but Doctor Ruedemann says it will not keep the Chief away from the Clinic and the research, for which I am glad.

The Chief said he would sell leisure to any one for fifteen cents! I think his worst fear is that he might possibly look like a Russian, Not being allowed to shave or be shaved, to brush his hair or have it brushed, have been great problems for him.

My love to all of you. I just wanted you to know the situation.

Yours cordially,

Grace McBride Crile

Mrs. George Crile.

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CLEVELAND

December 9, 1939

Dear Miss Grimm:-

Your letter came this morning.

Yesterday was an awfully uncomfortable day, and the night a restless one. So I am not going to take the matter up with the Chief until he is more comfortable. The day of the operation he spoke of it and at that time was very loathe to go ahead with the film, much as he appreciated it. When he spoke to me he had the idea that it was a goiter film.

I feel that if we can just let the matter rest, he will have a much more optimistic point of view about it, but as I told you the other day, this winter will have to be given up to getting well, for if this goes as we hope it will go -- and Dr. Ruedemann is satisfied thus far -- then in two months we will have to do it over again for the other eye. So you can see that we cannot make many plans, not even for New Orleans, now as he will be handicapped until he gets the final glasses.

Please understand that I am writing this on my own. Personally, I am for it one hundred per cent. I think it is a beautiful tribute to Dr. Crile, and I think to do it in the Clinic is a wonderful idea and one that I feel may have an appeal to him.

As for the book, we cannot do anything about that at present. The material is there, but it is not whipped into final shape, and has been dropped for the last couple of months as a new angle of research has absorbed him.

My love to all, and he would send it too, did he know I were writing.

Cordially yours,

Grace Crile

Same file

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CLEVELAND

December 11, 1939

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

Dear Miss Grimm:-

This has been a rocky road. Of course, as I told you, owing to the accident of about twelve years ago, we knew that we were dealing with devitalized tissue to a certain extent, as due to the hemorrhage at the time of the accident, the change in the circulation had brought about degeneration of the nerve with a loss of sight. All that we could possibly gain from that eye was a perception of light and darkness in the peripheral vision. Some persons advised us not to attempt it as there would not be enough gained; but to George's mind, and Dr. Bruner's, and Dr. Ruedemann's, it was worth attempting because if we could gain even a peripheral sense of light and darkness, and if he reacted well to the operation, we would dare go ahead with the other eye where the sight has not been impaired, but the cataract is slowly forming.

In the good eye he still can see. To be sure, it is a little filmy, but he senses space, recognizes people and objects, and can read headlines.

We all knew the problem was the devitalized tissue. The operation went finely, and the first couple of days went finely; but ever since, we realized that there was not enough circulation for the tissue to regenerate. The argument was much like this: The war taught us there was no use fiddling with devitalized tissue. Excision-revision was the only answer, as otherwise it took too many weeks of struggle, often with the wearing down of the patient. The Chief felt that in his own case it was not wise to take weeks in bed, as the sacrifice would not be worth the gain; in fact, enucleation would mean no real loss so far as the sight was concerned, as the sight in that eye was gone anyway. So that was done yesterday afternoon and has given great relief.

From the first, he has not reacted well; that is, he just cannot take drugs. In order to bring more circulation, they did the routine of giving a typhoid inoculation. That knocked him out. Then, the tissue being so devitalized, they felt they should guard against all danger of infection; so gave sulphanilamide and that knocked him out. Cocaine just puts him into shock. Even the slightest dose of morphine brings a terrific reaction. Codeine makes him sick. He has always been very sensitive to all narcotics and stimulants, and even the ordinary narcotic in the eye at dressing would produce an immediate inflammation in the tissues.

I am sure you will feel a sort of shock at enucleation, as I did at first, but after all, nothing is lost and everything is gained, as it will mean out-of-the-woods quicker for him, and that is all that any of us care about. With the slightest whiff of gas, and just about three minutes for

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the operation, it was all over, and he was optimistic. Even five hours afterward he said he felt like a different man. He was free from pain, which has meant so much, as he has had continual pain and near-nausea ever since the operation for the removal of the cataract.

We will keep you in touch. In the meantime, love to you all from both of us.

Sincerely,

Grace Crile

Mrs. George Crile.

Needless to say, the Chief feels that nothing would be gained by speaking of the matter, as the situation is just the same as it was so far as vision is concerned.

Monday night

2620 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND

Dear Miss Gunn

That was a grim tale I wrote you last night, but it ended the problem –
A painless night followed, the temperature dropped & we came out on top –
Tonight he was greater

himself having slept all night
& all day —
He at last could eat & tonight
so enjoyed a nice Irish stew.
So the sun is in the heavens
again.

Isaac Cole —

December 14, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Crile, -

The latest news from you was such very welcome news. My thoughts and prayers have been with you and the Chief. Though of course I have faith that my own prayers will be answered, I have greater faith in the efficacy of the prayers of children. On a number of occasions -- when there has been something extra-special that I have wanted to ask for -- I have enlisted the prayers of children in an orphanage in Pittsburgh. And their aid is being asked for the Chief.

Doctor MacEachern is in Los Angeles, arranging for the Sectional Meeting which is to be held there on January 29, 30, and 31. He will return the end of next week. Doctor Crowell has been spending an hour or two at the office for the past three days. He is hoping to spend a longer period of time here on an increasing schedule. Is it your wish that I shall tell them of Dr. Crile's indisposition? I shall of course want to do only what you would have me do.

In the hope that each day may show as much progress as the twenty-four hours of which you wrote in your note of yesterday, and with my love and b st wishes to you both, believe me

Always sincerely yours,

Just a little story that The Chief may enjoy:

After the death of Pope Pius the Eleventh, there was considerable discussion by people of all faiths regarding his successor. One man said he didn't know who was to succeed the late Pope, but he hoped it would not be a Catholic, as they had held the job long enough.

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December 16, 1939

Dear Miss Grimm:-

I have never been more touched and pleased with anything than with your letters, and not the least of which was your taking the trouble to give an account of the very nice plan you have for me. I was particularly interested in the notation made by Allan Kanavel. There, I think, is one of the finest influences that our organization ever had.

I am, of course, greatly flattered that it should be thuught worth while to give the recognition to the research and Intelligence, Power and Personality, which is a combination of all that we have done all these years and in which we have put everything possible, including something more than $100,000. of money.

You can realize that I have been somewhat handicapped just recently, but I am back on the job again, going a little slowly, of course, as I have been advised to do.

I think what I shall do will be to develop a scenario which will carry the text and illustrative animals and organs. In recent weeks the work has taken on additional significance, which is perhaps more surprising than anything we have had, all of which can be illustrated in a movie.

With this goes my special appreciation to you and to everybody concerned in this matter at the office of the head-quarters.

Sincerely,

George Crile

George Crile.

P.S. Your story of the Pope is a priceless one, and without a doubt your miracle has worked perfectly, because no one here could understand the absolutely quick recovery I made and, to my discomfiture, I find I did not lose even a gram of weight while I was in the hospital.

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With many many thanks for your nice letters, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Grace Crile —

Mrs. George Crile.

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

Sally -
Here the patient got hold of the "removal of a cataract so perhaps that will satisfy great morgers - so let it stand as such -

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CLEVELAND

December 14, 1939

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With many thanks for your nice letter, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. George Wylie

Miss Eleanor Grim,
Dean of The American College of Surgeons,
40 East Erie Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 40 EAST ERIE ST=

BLESSING ON MY CHILDREN EACH MEMBER OF MY ALL STAR CAST AND THÉIR SATELITES=

GEORGE CRILE.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

This of course is a season when work doesn't need him. So we have read & he's had great fun answering Xmas cards & hearing those papers notices stirred them up. People operated on "40 years ago"; nurses trained under him "35 years ago". It has been quite touching.

I loved & appreciated your letters so much. Sometimes it is a comfort to talk to some one.

I sent you the pictures. Dr Cuts wasn't at all sure you would want one, but I knew you would.

Jane took it, enlarged it & finished it. She made it for me & I like it so much.

Dear Miss Grimm.

Fortunately papers & news ran us down until we were at home & out again. We fret back at the Clinic — so it couldn't do much harm.

They finally talked with Dr R — who said he had performed a cataract operation the Wednesday before — i.e. ten days before & that he was not at all worse.

that I asked her to make
me a few to send away
It was taken out in the
country in her mothers
garden -
We praise the Chief & tell
him that is a sight her
is taken with!
Well - a thousand good
wishes to you - We are all
fine & are having the Xmas
We Dinner here - 43 in all.
Bob & Sally are coming
back for Christmas -
Love & luck
Grace Cole.

12/23/39

2620 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND

January
Thirteenth
1 9 4 0

Dear Miss Grimm:-

When the time comes for the old vehicle to say its final goodbye, give it my appreciation of the past association with it and tell its successor that it may expect me before very long, when the flying weather is better, and that I hope to patronize it more even than I did its predeccessor--but only on condition that my companion-passenger remain the same identity.

Along with this goes my affection and every good wish for the owner of the car.

Sincerely yours,

The Chief

1/23/40

Dear Mrs Grimm,
I was much
amused by Bill
Engel's quite
excessive enthu-
-siasm about
the meeting
anniversary &c
about you.

I begrudgingly
acknowledge that
you are the most
wonderful singer
and whistler. I
have never heard
How fortunate
you have never
wholly wasted your
powers.
Write this gives my
deep appreciation
of all you have
done for the college
and us. Always
"Chip"

your account
you mean to
me under
me bonnet.
It is wonderful
how we happy
to find the
College always rising

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CLEVELAND

April 24, 1940

Dear Miss Grimm:

You will be broken-hearted, as I was, to hear that the Chief had an accident night before last. He tripped and fell, breaking the bone of his arm, right up near the shoulder. Fortunately it was a clean break and in no way displaced; so to set it did not necessitate manipulation nor even an anesthetic.

Of course, he is uncomfortable, but moderately so. The one problem is the left-over cough from a cold which he had three or four weeks ago. Due to this, he is staying in the hospital, and everyone wants him to stay there until he is absolutely normal, so far as the cough is concerned. In the hospital he can have steam and all the things that are helpful to that kind of condition.

In such situations one cannot dismiss the thought of pneumonia, but, on the other hand, his condition is in no way alarming and everyone feels he is going to beat this.

He is his usual cheerful self. He tells a killing story. You can imagine my surprise when I heard him say, "Well, I don't know much about it. Mrs. Crile and I were working late on the manuscript. We came to the place where we had a disagreement on a certain phrasing. The first thing I knew I was at the bottom of the stairs."

The truth of the matter is, we were expecting Bob and Sally who were motoring to Cleveland from Richmond and expected to be here late Monday night. The Chief was so eager to greet them that we decided to stay up and work. When it was half past twelve, we decided they were not coming, so we went downstairs to have some crackers and cheese and milk.

The Chief, who ordinarily is not particularly solicitous about housekeeping, for some reason or other picked up the cheese-box, and carried it out to the pantry, while I picked up the bottles and glasses.

The pantry door was closed and the door into the entry was open. He mistook his position and plunged down the entry stairs, head first. It was a miracle really that he did not injure his thigh or fracture his skull. He became jammed into the steps in such a way as to keep him from landing on the cement floor of the cellar.

Fortunately, it is his left arm, but, even so, it will mean a handicap for some time.

So, you see, we have lots and lots to be thankful for and I really think he is going to be all right, but I am sure he will never try to be tidy again!

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CLEVELAND

I am writing to you, wholly on my own, because I feel quite certain that the Chief will not be able to consider going to Saint Louis.

Miss Rowland is better. She has changed all her plans, and, instead of going to California, she is going to Maine, where she will be in a little country house owned by a trained nurse whom Miss Rowland knows.

I dictated this at noon - I'd now might & I'm back home after the day at the hospital. Everything is fine. It is better, less coughing, not much pain, no operation. & a normal temperature - so I feel quite confident that all is going to be well now - I'm going to stay staying at the hospital until the cold is absolutely cured & no cough left! Love & luck - I am so glad to have that memorandum of the talk in Detroit. Greetings to the Tom Hoenes!

G. M. B. C.

2620 Derbyshire Road,
Cleveland Heights
Ohio

Dear Miss Grimm:-

I just this minute had a letter from Irvin Abell, and he told me the surprising news that you, for the first time in twenty-seven years, missed a meeting of the Board of Regents.

Inasmuch as this is the only meeting that I too have missed in twenty-seven years, I do hope these two items will be properly associated in peoples' minds!

Trusting that you are feeling quite yourself again, and that I shall see you soon, I am

Cordially yours,

The Chief.

George Crile.

May the ninth.
1940.

THE Stevens
CHICAGO

Dear Eleanor Gruner

In retrospect as I turn back to the many many meetings of the College I feel that the Chief & I have both been treading the Hall of Fame & that the exhibit in the College is a fitting repository of one long time

and don't forget to come to Cleveland
once in a while —

Yours cordially

Grace Cole —

10/25/40

association with this group.

But in the many many meetings - & the long long memories you & your gentle, persuasive - (sentimental & practical) efficiency stands out paramount -

All these years you've been leading us by the hand - looking out for our comfort.

As we part again for a memorable meeting this is just a line to tell you of my gratitude.

1940

The Chuf 2nd Grace Circle

~~Dr and Mrs Crile~~

send greetings and best wishes to

Eleanor Brumm

for Christmas and the New Year

2620 Derbyshire Road Cleveland

We loved your card - of the little children - bearing gifts to the Christ

child – the spirit of Christmas –
after all –
Yesterday we took a short drive –
& we dress & walk thru the corridors
& to the sun room occasionally –
It is extraordinary the way Dr
Cole maintains his strength &
morale – but his temp. is still
slight rise
there at night – ~~but~~ there is improvement.
Many thanks & love –
Grace & Grace Cole

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MISS ELEANOR GRIMM=

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=DELIGHTED WITH YOUR TRIP AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BATCHELORS YOU MIGHT BRING US HOME A JAGUAR TAPIR AND SOME SPIDER MONKEYS=

GRACE AND GEORGE CRILE.

.TAPIR.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Sunday -

Dear Miss Grimm -

You were
a dear to wire Mother
& Dad your message
of love and Then how
cheery were your
Easter greetings This
morning - In fact
This is a glorious
Easter, for Dad yesterday

from Washington - It was a great relief to Mother to have them here - Dr. Ernstine has since come down & is staying over next week & Barney & Jane are here for a while.

This little hospital has been wonderful and we have had such good nurses & such wonderful individual attention.

Mother can now walk over into Dad's room which has meant everything to them both. Dad's pneumonia we feel is licked but its going to be a long pull before he gets over the effect of the terrible shock & jarring he had -

A thousand thanks again for the joy your message brought. The loving thoughts of old & dear friends has just meant everything to Mother & Dad - Ever Cordially

Margaret Crile Garrison

we felt sure, made a
definite turn for
the better - so you
can imagine how
heart felt are our
Hallelujahs -

Every digest I met
of the Clinic seemed
to have a representation
in Florida - Bill Engel
came right over from
Pompano & Russel Hadue
from the Keys & Gus Crisler

Cleveland.

Dear Miss Gleason -

I don't know where Mrs Martin is - would you mind forwarding this.

You're all been so thoughtful in your many messages - We have felt your arms were about us -

Bonney went home a few days ago but Margaret is staying to help these two old people home -

The Chief is up + about now - on crutches - but this morning he covered his right crutch in his hand. He said "for defense" but you see that means the little muscle in that leg can have no fright, with just a little extra help

He is now sitting out on the porch + if only the sun would shine + the wind stop blowing we could

built up a coral of tan
But it all is coming out right —
& altho I wouldn't recommend
being whirled into a tornado
in order to get an enforced
rest. I do feel that this
enforced rest has been very
beneficial to him.
He has worked so hard & so
constantly at research problems &
the book. & you know when you get on
that high level, you can't deflate
well! he has deflated & the
book is in the publishers hands
& going nicely —
Anyway — all's well that world
I mean — & I'm just
eternally grateful —
Loads of love & all of you
to us both — Don't forget any
one — as you all have been
so thoughtful —
4/16/41 Grace Curtis

2620 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND

May 8, 1941

Dear Eleanor Grimm,

First of all, I embrace you!

During my stay at Vero Beach I had a great deal of time to think, and I concluded that one of the great services for the public, in view of the enormous improvement in hospitals and the enormous advances in surgery, has been the program of the American College of Surgeons. And it gives me a thrill to think how many of those who were at the inaugural ceremonies are still active and at work. The hospital program alone of the College I think will prove to be one of the greatest of all contributions, perhaps even greater than the standardization of surgery itself, its standards and its ethics.

I am looking forward with the keenest interest to the meeting in June, and especially to seeing you before the meeting, for I should like the privilege of showing you, and any others who may be here in advance of the meeting, our new museum. I have a brand new interest which I think will prove of interest both professionally and to the public.

I cannot tell you how much Mrs. Crile and I have appreciated your thought of us. We appreciated especially everything that came from Eleanor Grimm and Malcolm Mac Eachern. I have a feeling that you helped me over the hardest places.

Sincerely yours,

George Crile

George Crile.

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

1941

Dear Miss Grimm,

It was such fun meeting you — you look very gay in this picture.

Come back soon again.

Sincerely,

Jane H. Crile

2620 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND

May 24, 1941

Dear Eleanor Grimm,

Just a line to say that I hope you will come right to the house next Saturday and make this your headquarters while you are here, for the Chief and I want to see as much as possible of you while you are here.

I am still in my room most of the day, but expect to be up more of the time each day; in fact, I am anticipating going to the opening of the Museum of Intelligence, Power and Personality on Monday evening.

I had a darling letter from Mrs. Martin the other day. Please give her my love when you see her.

With eager anticipation of your visit, believe me

Cordially yours,

Grace Cole

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

GEORGE CRILE, M. D.
EUCLID AVE. AT 93RD ST.
CLEVELAND

May 27, 1941

Dear Eleanor Grimm:

First of all I embrace you. I had a little more time than usual to reminisce while I was in Florida, and my mind went back many, many times to my long, successful, interesting and thrilling experience with the American College of Surgeons, and that is synonymous with Eleanor Grimm.

Thank you for sending the material on Dr. Yodice. Dr. Beck was very glad to receive the data.

I am just looking forward to the day when we meet again, and that will be very soon now.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

George Crile

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

HOTEL STATLER DETROIT

Dear Miss Grimm —

We loved our visit with you last night.

Dr Cule is better this morning but home is the place for him with such a cold. So we are off — sorry that, to miss seeing all of our old friends again —

The dinner was beautiful

last night. Dr Cule said he felt
a bit as if he had read his own
obituary notice. But I know he
was touched & pleased just the
same.
Our special love to the three
horsemen — Jane if Mrs Barron
is here — Didn't see her.
Are you coming over to Cleveland
If so, come right to us —
Love & luck — to you all
Grace Cule

GEORGE CRILE, M. D.
EUCLID AVE. AT 93RD ST.
CLEVELAND

November 21, 1941

Dear Miss Grimm:

Thank you for your congratulations and good wishes, and for all the appreciation you expressed so beautifully.

As for your hope that "our association may go on and on and on,"this of course is just the beginning. I'll be waiting for you on the other side!

With greetings and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George Crile

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

Mrs. George Crile

2425 E. Park Blvd
Cleveland 6

Feb 1946.

Dear Mrs Gremm:

I'm so sorry that this loss of companionship has come to you. I would always wish that no sorrow or trouble could come to those I love.

I did not write at first I know how hard it is to get used to the sympathy of one's friends

brought sadness to you all — cessation brought gladness.
You are lucky to have such absorbing work — I know the power of that, in helping one — It is a mighty crutch!
I wish I could have borne in upon you all that the dennies.
I was sorry to learn that those two wonderful people, so long identified with the interests of the college, were turning the problems over to others.
If travelling & housing conditions had been simple. I would have joined you.
We all are well. My Bob & Sally have moved to Virginia to live — a blow to me. but they like it. Barney is at home — busy matured — able. everyone speaks of his ability & possibilities. I hope one of these days he'll get interested

Dear Miss Grenier
Some one was good enough to send me a copy of Dr Abell's review of Sunge book.
I was so pleased over it — & of course wrote him immediately.
I must miss the trips but I agree with you that for many years you worked much longer than a 24 hour day. It's amazing when one gets excited up to carrying such loads what fun it is & how exciting it is. The amazing thing is one doesn't realize the excess work, until the break comes. & one tries to pick it up again.
I'm getting on pretty — but so.
I hope to go to Bob in May — then on to Elizabeth.
I can't drive a car as yet

and climbing a flight of
stairs is about a day's work.
However when I look back, even from week to week, the
progress seems a miracle
I hope you are feeling better
How is Crowell – Dr Mac I
understand looks wonderfully
which means tray to the Bull
many thanks for sending the
review. It was a rewarding
moment when I read it. Grace Cole

and wouldn't be without
it. But it keeps it
fresh.
Don't my dear you've
been so lucky to have
your mother all
these years – to have
made your home
together & to have been
able to do so much
for her.
I'm glad she lived to
see the end of the war
& although the war

in the far reaching
educational problems of
the college.
Remember I have an
extra room always &
should you be able to
run away — would love
housing you!
Miss R. isn't very
well — but wonderful, when
one considers —
In the work I've been
doing I've tried to make
her feel she has a part
of it — by reading the

follows one like an evil bell.
I would rid of a Mrs Roosevelt for a lot of reasons. but particularly to have to write a column a day!
I sent some flowers to the funeral home, hoping they would carry to you - the closeness of my thought.
with love always.
Grace Tule

Wednesday

subject matter to her, as I move on.

It is by no means complete - I can only use things the Chief wrote - but it makes enough of a story. I hope it shed more light on his wonderful personality -

I'm through 1940 now, so I'm coming on - but never again! It's a driving business - that

Mrs. George Crile

Dear Miss Gremin.

Our beloved Dan Quirin who was with us on all our expeditions & meant so much to Dr Vile plans to be in Chicago next Monday & I have asked him to see you & Miss Preine, as there are a number of things he wants to go over with you. Please let him see Dr Cole's portrait & he wants to see the Museum. He is continuing his work at the Clinic & is soon planning to go to Virgin Islands etc to get some metabolism studies. I had so hoped to go too but Dr Ernstene doesn't think it wise, altho I soon expect to go south to see Bob & then to Texas to see Elisabeth.

Meanwhile Barney & Jane whose biologic interests burn along the bottom of the sea are soon going to the Tortugas & dive & take underseas photographs. They have done some beautiful work, but it sort of frightens

me. but then I'm no diver,
not a good swimmer & don't
like sharks swimming
about me!
I'm improving all the time.
I have now climbed a flight
of stairs on 3 different
occasions & had some breath left
to say so.
It is coming — but repairing
an aorta is a pokey business.
Love to you always — Dawson
you'll enjoy the Dewing. Grace Cole

MRS. GEORGE CRILE
2425 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dear Miss Grimm:

May I acknowledge all the invitations that bring such a flow of memories - informally & tell you how sorry I am that I cannot attend the meeting in New York this year? I'm here knocking about the country a lot lately. from

Bob in Virginia & Elizabeth in Fann., & way up to Canada & just now am doing winding up jobs on the book.
I love to keep in touch with all the old ways, & although there is great gladness that comes with all the memories. There is also overwhelming sadness. That takes readjustment again!
Perhaps if things & I hadn't worked so in each others pocket it wouldn't be so!
But my dear. I really love you all. & please never come through Cleveland without stopping to see me. Why don't you stop off for a few days visit after the meeting. I can give you a room & bath all to yourself and there are

MRS. GEORGE CRILE
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so many things we could talk about.

As the time draws near for George Crile to be a finished product so far as a book is concerned, I am almost frightened. I have felt so deeply the dedication of

a task - know how really incomplete it is - yet so much want those who knew the Chief to feel that it adds something to their memories of him.

We have so many problems at the clinic - the need for a new director or President in Daoust's place, a new head of the medical service for Haden will be retiring next year, filling Dr McDonald's corner who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Really with the expansion & the changes & changes in organization must come.

Miss White is ill & in a hospital. a stroke. but she is recovering. I think changes will have to come in their set up too. I feel sure Miss

White can't go on - carrying what she did before & Amy just can't see to do things safely. Age - is a sad thing! I so wish they'd be willing to settle down in with the Catholic sisters. in a lovely surroundings - home & grounds. just outside of Cleveland. I think it will have to come. but at present it is hard for them to change their minds!! My love & gratitude to each & every one of you. Do stop - on your way back.

Grace Cole.

MRS. GEORGE CRILE
2425 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

1946.

Dear Miss Grimm.

I took your postal from the fire-wind - My! how memories teemed! Dr Mac said you were not so well when he called me by telephone. I hope the rest was beneficial. You had had so many adaptations to make - They are hard on the time + courage.

I'm so glad the Congress is meeting here. altho so near Christmas seems a bad time for travel during it - with hundreds of school & college children

on the way home.

The "Interstate" had a good meeting here. Not so large as they expected but a good & enthusiastic hour and. I attended a few - but feel a million years out of it - Dr Sullivan asked me to the dinner & family cocktail party which was a great pleasure - as I know the maids group so well. At dinner I sat next to the Kretzchmers I always liked them. & he wrote me a friendly note afterwards that warmed my heart. I was proud of Barney. It's had a fine paper - & did it perfectly. The Chief would have been proud of him. So many people spoke of it. & it was new work. Did you see the editorial the other day in the A.M.A. on his work on penicillin. It gave me a real thrill.

The family are all well. Nair gotten over his terrible bumps this summer that came out well - Barney's daughter polio - She hasn't a sign of it left & Elizabeth's little boy foot that was caught in the tractor stripping off the sole to the bones - But plastic surgery is wonderful. The sole grew - It's tied on too way down to grow at the foot & the part that was ground to a mass

in the sole of the foot at the base of the toe has healed up & he isn't lame, now after 3 months. So I'm infinitely grateful. I'm well, busy still on my opus, which I'll get off now before long. Poor compared to the one on Harvey Cushing - mere is a delicious story!

I shall want to see you when you are here. Will you have any time or will you be hounded at the hotel every minute. Any way if you can't come to me. I'll come to you - Will have a real together or dinner together somehow - if you'll just tell me - how! Love always -

Grace Cole -

Dear Eleanor Grumm:

Give me a thought now & then – as there are few days that I do not think of you & the wonderful role you have played in the "golden age of emerging"

Grace Cole

Dec. 1942.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

2060 KENT ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dear Miss Grimm,

We sent yesterday Dr. Crile's cuff links — to you — that he wore all the time. Mrs. Crile bought them for him on their honeymoon in Japan. Barney will see you and tell you about the significance

of the design —
I know they both
would love to have
you have them.

Sincerely,

Jane Crile

Nov 7, 1950.

Nov. 1950.

Tuesday Afternoon

Dear Jane and Barney, -

On my return after a week-end away from Chicago, the precious remembrance of the Chief and his great lady awaited me. I was overwhelmed when Barney told me what it was to be. This remembrance links me not only with the Chief and his lady, but also with you two whose life and career I have been watching -- and with admiration.

I can only say - Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In the hope that our paths may cross frequently, and that the future may hold for both of you an abundance of happiness, believe me

Always sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND CLINIC
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

November 18, 1950

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

I am glad that you feel as you do about the cuff links. They really do have a deep significance in the lives of Gay and the Chief, and both Jane and I are very happy to have them in the possession of one who will truly appreciate this significance.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Barney

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George Crile, Jr., ~~M.~~ D.

CLEVELAND CLINIC
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

December 23, 1952

Miss Eleanor Grimm
Box 382
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Miss Grimm,

Many thanks for your lovely Christmas card. Do drop me a line sometime and tell me what you are doing.

Jane and I and the family have all been fine. We still miss you at the time of the ACS meetings. We hope that when you are up this way you will stop in to visit us.

With best regards, and New Year's greetings, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Barney

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George Crile, Jr., M. D.

CLEVELAND CLINIC
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RTMENT OF SURGERY

October 17, 1952

Miss Eleanor Grimm
Route #1, Box 67
Burlington, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Grimm:

Many thanks for your nice postal card of lovely Paris. Jane and I were there this summer for a few days, and I envy you the fun you must be having.

This is a well deserved rest, and I hope that you have a marvelous trip through Spain and Germany. Do stop by in Cleveland sometime and spend a day or two with us. It has been a long time since we have seen you, and I miss you tremendously at the meetings. They had a fine meeting in New York this fall, as you doubtless know, but it does not seem the same with you not there.

With best regards, in which Jane joins me, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

George Crile, Jr., M. D.

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RTMENT OF SURGERY

December 16, 1953

Miss Eleanor Grimm
1630 Hyde Park St.
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Miss Grimm:

I am very happy to hear that you are proceeding with your work on the history of the A.C.S., and you can be assured that if you ever wish to come to Cleveland all the Chief's files will be available to you.

We do not have many of them in our house because we just did not have room for them, but the entire mass has been sent to the library of the Western Reserve Historical Society here in Cleveland. Western Reserve Historical Society, University Circle, Cleveland, Ohio would reach them.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you in connection with your work.

With best regards and Season's Greetings in which Jane joins me, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Barney

George Crile, Jr., M.D.

CLEVELAND CLINIC
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ARTMENT OF SURGERY

December 11, 1956

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

I too was extremely sorry not to have seen you at the Southern Surgical. I was in fact only at the meeting for one day, because I arrived rather late on the first evening and left very early Thursday morning to go over to Bimini for a day of fishing and diving. Jane mentioned that she saw you, and I was looking for you at the cocktail party at the time of the banquet, but was not able to locate you.

All of Peg's, Elo's and Bob's family are fine. Two of Elo's children are married with children, and both of Peg's. Elo's younger boy is going into Medicine and is now doing very creditable work at Princeton Pre-Med. Bob's two children are still young. We have two girls at Smith, and the two younger ones are still at home here.

With best regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Barney

George Crile, Jr., M. D.

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CLEVELAND CLINIC
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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

December 12, 1963

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

Thank you very much for your informative Christmas letter. It was good to hear from you and to learn that you are doing such interesting things. I too love your part of the world.

With best regards and Season's Greetings, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

George Crile, Jr., M. D.

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Send Barney copy of corresp.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

December 21, 1964

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

Dear Miss Grimm:

It was good to hear from you and to learn that you have had such a nice cruise to the south.

Those American College of Surgeons meetings have gotten so huge that it's almost impossible to even decide what part of the meeting you want to go to, and so I do not always go unless I am on the program. I will certainly make it a point however to look for you at the next one.

In the meantime, my very best wishes for the season, and thank you again for your note.

Sincerely,

George Crile, Jr., M. D.

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