

St. Mary's Hospital,
Rochester, Minnesota,
June 9th, 1941.

Dr. F. W. Rankin,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Doctor Rankin:

As spokesman for our Sisters, may I congratulate you upon the honor recently conferred on you by the A.M.A. We are all very happy that this distinction has come to you, and hope that you will go thru the year with flying colors. Our best wishes to you.

We have had a very good year so far and are expecting a big summer. We hope to be opening our new addition within a couple of weeks and are anxiously awaiting our opening.

The new building is certainly beautiful. The entrance and main lobby are lovely. On the first floor we also are going to have a cafeteria for the doctors and nurses and on the seventh floor, is a coffee shop which is not to be opened until later on. Each division is to have its own laboratory and the laboratories are grouped on the second, third and fourth floors. The obstetrical department have their delivery rooms on the fifth floor just thru from our operating rooms; there will be two nurseries instead of one. The ambulance entrance is at the back going directly into the basement where there is an adjoining emergency examination room and x-ray equipment. Everything has been arranged for convenience and efficiency and we think it will be as modern and up-to-date as possible. We also will have our own pharmacy.