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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 8, 1943.

Brig. General Fred W. Rankin,
Office of the Surgeon General,
1818 - H St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rankin:

The presentation of the Army-Navy "E" to the employees of Davis & Geck was a real inspiration to them and I am convinced that both as a builder of morale and as a spur to production the presentation of such awards is excellent. The manner in which you presented the award enhanced its value and I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking you once more for the part which you played in it.

I hope that you will seriously consider our invitation to visit our Research Laboratory at Stamford and the Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River. You have only to let us know of any time that might be convenient to you and we will see that you are given an opportunity to look into any phases of the laboratory that you may think interesting or of value to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.B. Bee", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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