



IN REPLY REFER TO _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Dear General Rankin,

I'm sorry that I am not to have the pleasure of seeing you again before I leave because there are so many things I wanted you to know.

To say simply that serving under you has been a truly rich experience, and one that few men in the Army are privileged to have, would, perhaps, sum it up, but would leave a great deal unsaid.

As you see, sir, we in your division have the priceless feeling that we are most ably led, that we have intellectual freedom, that we're fairly and generously treated, and backed to the hilt by "the boss." To my mind there is nothing else needed to make a man both proud and grateful.