



FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL

UNITED STATES ARMY

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General Fred W. Rankin
Office of The Surgeon General, U. S. Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Rankin:

Before this I should have written to let you know that I am busy on the article which you asked me to write on genito-urinary tuberculosis in the Army, and will have the manuscript in the hands of Lt. Col. Robinson and Major Prather by 1 November.

This letter gives me an opportunity to thank you personally from the bottom of my heart for the kindnesses you have shown me during the period of my military service. First you helped me with the difficulty over my initial commissioning, then you made it possible to have my desire fulfilled to go overseas as quickly as possible, and then a year ago you arranged for my assignment here at Fitzsimons, where I have had a wonderful time with an extremely active service in urinary surgery, averaging more than fifty bed patients, most of them surgical-- and no VD!

For these many kindnesses, I am profoundly grateful to you, and if the occasion ever arose when I could be of any service to you I should welcome the opportunity.

With warmest thanks and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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