



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 25 1942

Dear Fred:-

First, my congratulations upon the recognition of your service to the Medical Department through your promotion to Brigadier General. I am delighted and know that the added rank will give added emphasis to your "Surgical" White on Inspection Trips.

Next, I want to thank you on behalf of the family and myself for your most practical and acceptable Xmas present. This Kentucky gown and evoked how we aided Aunt Jessie over several other menus.

With our prayer that you and

Medical Dept. U.S. Army
Lexington, Kentucky.