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DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

October 15, 1951

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
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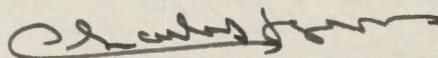
Dear Miss Grimm:

I have just received your letter requesting data to be presented at the meeting of the Board of Regents in San Francisco and will send this to you the first of the week.

I read the article at the bottom of page 172 of the September bulletin of the College, and I do not know how they will get along without you. I don't know how anyone could appreciate your value to the College of Surgeons unless they have been acquainted with the organization over a period of many years, and of course I know how much Dr. Crile deeply appreciated your cooperation and and efforts for the College. You have done a grand job through the years when things did not run as smoothly as at the present time which is always the case in the early years of any organization, and I know how much your services and cooperation will be missed.

I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you in San Francisco.

Very sincerely yours,


Charles C. Higgins, M. D.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
October 31st, 1950

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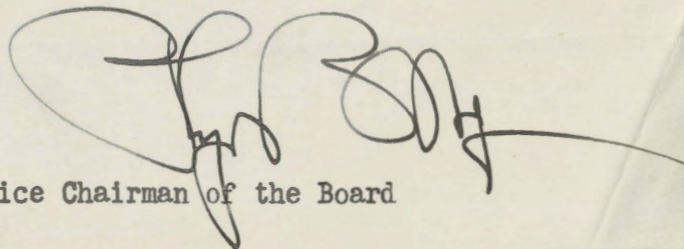
Dear Miss Grimm:

I have just finished a short thank-you note to Dr. Allen. At the same time I want to write you and express my deep appreciation for everything that you did for all of us. It was wonderful!

As you know, I just returned from five weeks in England and as soon as I get that sorted out a bit, I am coming out to Chicago and hope to have a good visit with you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Vice Chairman of the Board

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
November 19th, 1951

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
American College of Surgeons
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Chicago 11, Illinois

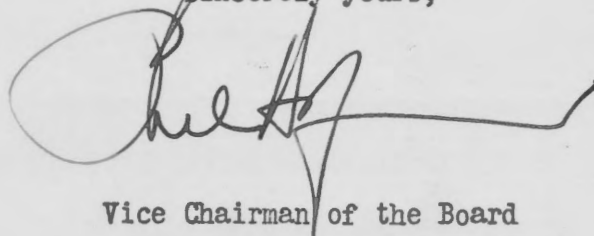
Dear Miss Grimm:

Either I am getting forgetful or else somebody forgot to tell me. I didn't realize, until I saw a copy of the "Daily Clinical Bulletin," (Friday, November 9th), that you were retiring in December.

Would you be kind enough to drop me a note as to when this takes place because I would like to get to Chicago to see you before you officially leave?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. H. Johnson', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the typed name 'Vice Chairman of the Board'.

Vice Chairman of the Board

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October 11, 1951

Miss Eleanor K. Grimm
American College of Surgeons
40 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Miss Grimm:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 5. I shall be glad to present the chairman's report of the Committee on Arrangements on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. I enclose my brief address of welcome. I take for granted that they don't want to hear too much from a mere chairman.

I am utterly sad and crestfallen that you are retiring. How in the world can the College get along without you and what is more to the point, how can you get along without the College? I hope you have made definite plans of all the things that you are going to do and then carry out the plans. I should think you would spend the first year in traveling around, enjoying the hospitality of the many friends (both here and abroad) that you made in your long association with the College.

Incidentally, if you are going to be here on November 2, how about coming out for dinner that evening? I would be glad to call for you at the Fairmont about 6:30 for dinner at 7. Please let me know if that is agreeable to you. Informal, of course.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Emile Holman
Emile Holman, M. D.

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Enclosure

*I'm oiling up my typewriter and
revising my Pitmanic symbols - and
will be at your service! E.*

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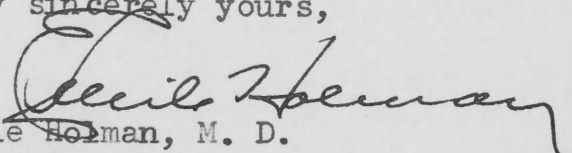
Miss Eleanor Grimm
c/o Mrs. Lewis C. Ball
Browns Lake, Burlington, Wisconsin

My dear Miss Grimm:

Many thanks indeed for your gracious note of April 21. I am delighted that your plans are materializing just as you had worked them out, and that you are going back to school. What a wonderful prospect that is. "Once a student, always a student" apparently is your maxim.

May you enjoy your travels and your future studies.

Very sincerely yours,


Emile Holman, M. D.

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January 21, 1961

Miss Eleanor Grimm
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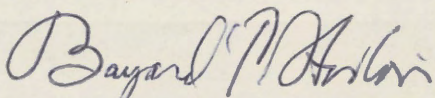
Dear Miss Grimm:

I am delighted to hear from you and to know that you are enjoying good health. We are experiencing the first cold weather of the winter and it makes me want to start South immediately.

I wish that Mrs. Horton and I could drop in for a visit with you. Each spring for the past three years we have gone down to St. Petersburg for a visit and then went over to Miami. On the way over on one occasion we drove through Sarasota. Dr. Magath who is retired from the Clinic after having been here 39 years makes his home there. He thinks it is the most friendly city in Florida.

I hope that the New Year will hold many rich blessings in store for you.

Sincerely yours,


Bayard T. Horton, M.D.

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Best wishes
Mrs. Clyde Jacobs
1957

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THE GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
THE FOSS CLINIC
DANVILLE - PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF
OPHTHALMOLOGY
CLYDE H. JACOBS, M. D.

March 6, 1952

Miss Eleanor Grimm
c/o Dr. Nell Craig Linton
Clermont, Florida

Dear Miss Grimm:

This morning upon receiving the Quarterly Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons, after noting mentally the future clinical congresses of the American College of Surgeons and gloating over the fact that my next door neighbor is President Elect of this distinguished body, I came to the contents and I immediately caught your name.

The tribute written by Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans, Louisiana was certainly a heart-warming letter. I immediately called Dr. Foss' attention to it and he too was thrilled with the contents.

In his usual smooth manner, Dr. Matas placed in words feelings of those of us who are not as suave as he. Nevertheless, I too, Eleanor, add my deep appreciation for your unswerving loyalty to the organization which you represented so well. May I also say that I take great delight because of our relationship, in "basking in your reflected glory".

Recently, Skeets and I returned from Mexico City where I had the pleasure of appearing at a "Round Table Seminar of Cataract Extractions" with five other ophthalmic surgeons. It was indeed a privilege and an honor to appear with them. I also had the satisfaction of showing my movies on Cataract Extractions. My report was on 382 cataract extractions performed under intravenous pentothal sodium (general) anesthesia. The paper will be published in the Transactions of the Fourth Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology to be released some time in June. As you probably know, Eleanor, the majority of ophthalmic surgeons still adhere traditionally to the method of performing cataract extractions under local anesthesia. I do not subscribe to this type because I fear greatly the complications which occur when we have an un-

Miss Eleanor Grimm

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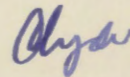
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cooperative patient. We are assured the cooperation of the patients when they are under general anesthesia. The hazards of the intravenous anesthesia are negligible when we have the benefit of a Certified Anesthesiologist. This series of 382 cataract extractions extends over a period of a little over five years.

Following the meeting, we had the pleasure of visiting that delightful Pacific Coast resort, Acapulco where I succeeded in catching two dandy sailfish, one of which was eight and a half feet in length and weighed over one hundred pounds. The whole trip was thoroughly delightful. We crossed the continent on DC-6 in less than nine hours flying time, averaging 325 miles per hour. The same paper was read by me at the last clinical conference presented by the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia in 1951. I am now looking forward to appearing on a program on May 9th at the Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Reading, and also the Pennsylvania State Meeting in Philadelphia in September.

We have just completed our first year here at the Foss Clinic and it goes without saying that we are all eminently pleased with the way things are going. The year in this department was one of great growth and productivity. May I take the liberty of enclosing comparative statistics of 1950 with 1951 indicating our growth in the past year. Also, I am going to enclose an aerial view of the hospital.

Sincerely,



Clyde H. Jacobs, M. D.

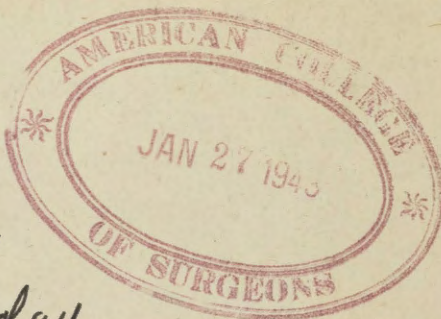
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*How about that "promised" visit
Will be lookin' for ya.*

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UNITED STATES NAVY



Friday
January 22nd.

Dear Eleanor:

Just a real swell big thanks
you for the letter and the Bulletins
that you sent. For my tardiness
in replying, I can ~~at~~ only say that
things are moving along so rapidly
here that I don't even have time,
thank goodness, to change the
baby.

Eleanor, you certainly have
a lot of friends, real ones, from one
coast to another. When I got here,
I heard so much, swell things,
about Capt. Wood that I trembled
aloud when I was led into
his executive office. Imagine
my surprise when I stated that
I knew you, he said, and I'll



UNITED STATES NAVY

use his own words, "Why I call her Grim'ee;" and did he like to speak of the fine work you are doing.

At a formal reception in the officers club, they have a receiving line. This affair was held in December. When Capt Hook met Mary Margant, he said that he not only knew you but that "she's my best girl-friend."

Well, Charon, I'm perfectly satisfied; a 1700 bed hospital built on a former golf course, a staff of the finest fellows in the United States, am on a surgical ward and we are plenty busy. Hope to stay here as long as possible, but will probably see sea duty soon.



UNITED STATES NAVY

Please call Gertrude
and give her a warm hello for
me, this my favorite Aunt.
Hello to David and Eileen, sorry
I couldn't stay longer at the
reception, but took plane to
California the next day. Incidentally,
you travel all over the nation, for
goodness sake don't ever fly between
Denver and San Francisco, its suicide.
Best to Peggy and Walter.

Again thanks for anything
you said to Capt. Hook about
me,
Anchors Away,

Bill.

The Clyde Jacobs

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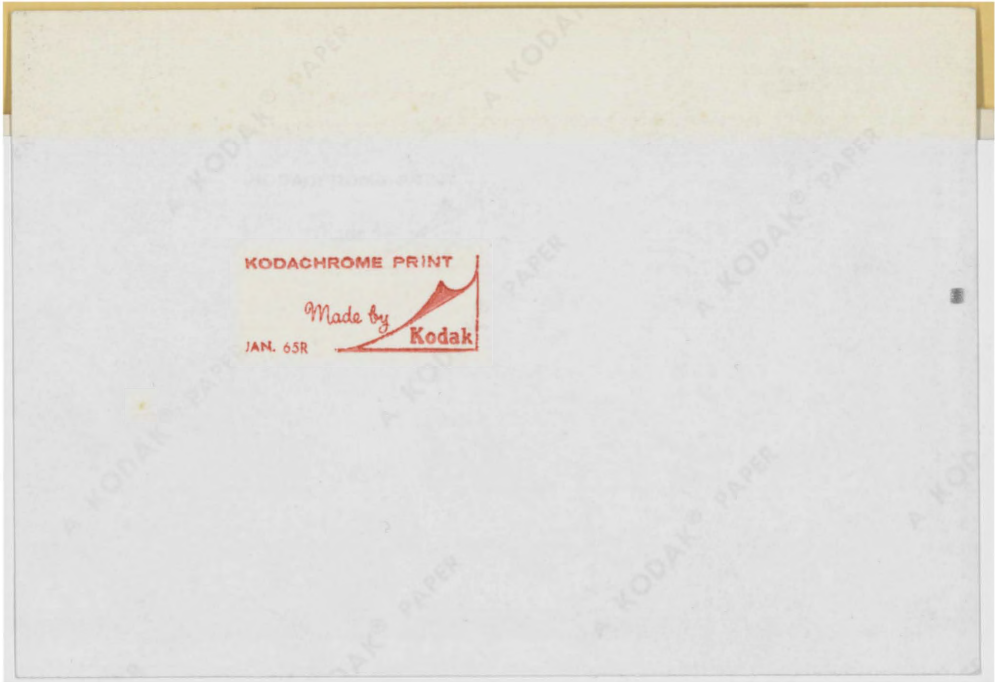
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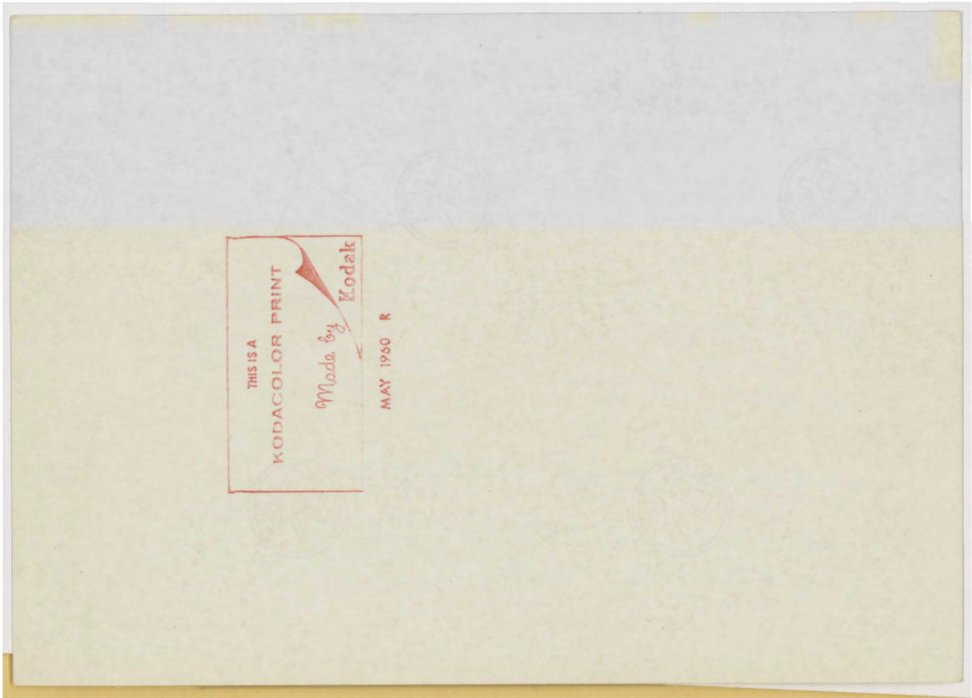
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DR. CHARLES E. KAHLKE
1291 Miami Road
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

April 16-1952

Dear Miss Grimm: -

Your Easter card came as a very pleasant surprise. I congratulate you on your good judgment in spending your time as you are doing. Your plan is educational as well as delightful. So many people stick to their jobs till they pass the time when they are still capable of enjoyment.

You didn't state how long you would sojourn at Falls Church, but I'll take a chance on this letter reaching you.

The hardest job - I ever had was

to try to reconcile myself to the
kind of retirement that was forced on
me through physical disability. I,
too, had in mind a plan such as
you are carrying out as Mrs. Kahlke
and I both enjoyed travel. But
alas, and alack, so many things came
up to prevent us. My great outdoor
sport is fishing but that, too, has
gone by the board.

Now, with Mrs. Kahlke gone, I'm
living in a little bungalow in a
beautiful spot in the garden of the
world — out on the porch in sum-
mer, hibernating in the winter. Reading
is out because my eyes are so bad
but I have the radio.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

I don't even go to Chicago
any more. However, a simple
philosophy of life and the will
to accept whatever comes along is
a great help.

I used to enjoy the meetings
of the College - and I liked especial-
ly to have a chat with you on the
various occasions. So these meet-
ings are also things of the past.

This letter may sound like
a lament but it really is not
for I'm not unhappy even with pain
and two canes,

I hope the rest of your

Trip will be a constant joy,
and that you will enjoy Wisconsin.
It's the state in which we spent
the summer for 30 years.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Chas. E. Kahlke.

DR. CHARLES E. KAHLKE
1291 Miami Road
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Sept. 14 - 1953

Dear Miss Grimm:-

"Always in a hurry
but just a little slow."

That's me all over. I'm so
sorry to appear negligent toward
such a fine girl as you, but
the fact of the matter is that
I am still pretty badly cripp-
pled and confined to a wheel
chair, though I am home
now.

I don't see how I can
be of help to you, especially since
my eyes are so bad that I can't

read anything, even the letter
after I have written it I don't
remember the names of the various
members of our State and general
credentials committee

You are such a capable
worker that I suppose your
history is complete or nearly
so.

Will you pardon me for
not cooperating with you.
I think I might have
been of a little help if I could
have been in Florida.

I'd be happy to hear from
you.

Good luck and happiness!

Sincerely, Chas. E. Kahler.

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DR. CHARLES E. KAHLKE
1291 Miami Road
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Memorial Hospital
St Joseph, Mich.
Jan. 17, 1954

Dear Miss Grimm:

I have been hospitalized since September 19th. with a broken hip. Dr. Compere did a splendid job of plating it so that I haven't had a minutes' distress from the hip itself. However, a week or ten days later, my old arthritis lighted up and involved all the large joints of my legs and arms with considerable pain and loss of sleep so I haven't been able to get around to writing to you. Furthermore my eyesight has been such that I have to have all my

newspaper reading and
letter writing accomplished
by someone else.

I doubt if I can be of
any help to you in the
early history of A.C.S., for
memory is not lasting
enough and accurate enough
on which to base history.
I should think that the
private files of Doctor Martin,
with copies of letters to
prominent men who backed
the organization, would
not only be informative
but accurate. As I see it,
it was Doctor Martin's
foresight and organizing
ability that brought forth
the A.C.S. His adroit hand-
ling of prominent Surgeons
was remarkable for he
whipped everyone into line

DR. CHARLES E. KAHLKE
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as backers of the project.
Of course his goal was as
sound as anything could
be so that helped a great
deal.

Please let me know if I
can be of any help and in
what way.

I hope you are having
a pleasant season in Florida
and that the Lord will
continue to take a liking
to you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Chas. E. Kahlke.