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Lieutenant General Leonard D. Heaton  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear General Heaton:

I appreciate the kind remarks contained in your note of 24 November concerning my little talk the other evening before the Society of Medical Consultants.

I was sorry not to have seen you there and was distressed to hear that you had been hospitalized. However, I am delighted to learn that you are now out of the hospital and I sincerely hope this will find you feeling much improved.

With every best wish.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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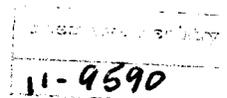
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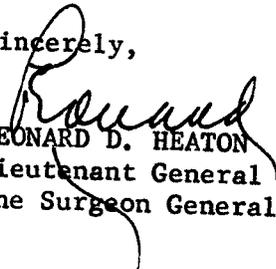
A note to tell you how extremely sorry I was to have missed you and your excellent presentation on Sunday evening last.

Many favorable comments have come to me concerning such and I am sure that the Society was most honored and appreciative of your presence.

I am particularly grateful for your warm words concerning me and wish you to know that I reciprocate in every respect. I shall always treasure our friendship and the privilege of serving you and your never to be forgotten courageous brother throughout those long and dark hours.

Please accept my expression of affection and continued high esteem.

Sincerely,

  
LEONARD D. HEATON  
Lieutenant General  
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