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Dear Bob:

We enjoyed your letter so much and we were more than delighted to know that you received the internship at Bell Memorial. I think this is grand -- grand of them for granting you such a fine favor, and I think grand for them that they can have a bright young medic from the University of Pennsylvania on their roster. Also, grand of them for the liquid way in which they arranged your coming and going. I thought they gave you about the widest leeway that could have been arranged.

Of course, I see the fine hand of Dr. Don Carlos Peete in the letter, but I also realize that they feel they are getting a young man who will give them the very best in the way of training and personal service.

I have spoken to Mrs. Hulteen about doing your paper and she is very happy to do it. I would suggest that you send me the document by registered mail, return receipt requested. In that way it will be necessary to deliver the document for signature here and we will send the typewritten article back to you in the same manner. Mrs. Hulteen will make a carbon copy and hold it here until we are sure that you receive your prize possession.

You may send it to 801 Louisiana Street along with one of your weekly letters you write home, or if you want to you may mail it here to the office and we will take care of the document.

You tell Cliff that we will be delighted to see him Christmas and we will have his shoes and other golf equipment ready so that you and he can give each other a very sound drubbing. Cliff is always welcome in our home at any time. He seemed pleased when we let him have the Buick for a date and an evening out his last night here. We regard him as one of the family.

I am glad that you had a fine visit with Eleanor, and when you pay a high testimonial to her culinary art I am sure that she is really mixing the vitamins properly. I am writing her some time today. She wrote me and I haven't had an opportunity to reply.