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Dear Dr. NURENBERG:

I congratulate  
you on your work and on  
the honor that has been bestowed  
upon you for it. But I am  
writing you especially because  
of the sparkling and impressive  
presentation you made to our  
Council on Saturday.

Though we did not know  
the details of the subject, you  
gave us a sense of intuitive  
understanding. It was a fine  
job.

I envy you the life and  
time you have ahead of you -  
and I am glad that you  
are having this phase of it in  
the Public Health Service.

As you probably know  
the University of Michigan is very

Heaven Mother - and that Christmas  
is one of my Ph.D's. I may  
therefore take pride in you  
as a sort of scientific grandson.

You may not know however,  
that I entered the Public Health  
Service in 1917 (Assistant Sanitary  
Chemist, attached to the Hygienic  
Laboratory, the forerunner of N.I.H.).  
I stayed in it until 1921, during  
which I got my Ph.D. As a  
result I feel a great debt to  
the P.H.S. - and work for it  
whenever they ask me. So far,  
I'm on my fourth Council, and  
have been in on the establishment  
of the Fellowship and Grants  
programs. Typh, Shock, Angina  
and many others, I count as  
my "boys".

With great faith in your  
future -  
most sincerely,  
Benedict Hastings