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My dear General Rankin,

Mail from home to-day brought the welcome news of the recognition so properly given to you in naming you as a Brigadier General. I realize that my congratulations are arriving after this is all a very old story, but the uncertainty of the mails explains the delay. I want you to know that I am very happy to hear it.

Things continue to go much the same with me. Although we are sometimes bored by inactivity, I think that we have little just cause for complaint. This is a congenial, capable group and we have a good plant. I believe we are at length learning how to operate it the army way. We have enough patients to remind us we are still doctors even though we are not rushed. I think we should be fairly well satisfied, - at least for the present.

Sincerely yours,

Carl W. Johnson