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December 22, 1942.

Brigadier General Fred Rankin,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

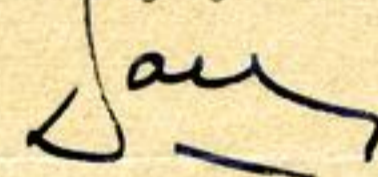
I hesitate a little to address you by your first name, but presuming on your friendship I will take this liberty - but may I assure you when I see you I will use your new title. That is the purpose of this letter - to congratulate you upon a well-earned promotion. I know your many friends in the medical profession at large will greet this recognition with enthusiasm, and it is small compensation for the sacrifice that you have made. I had heard that General Morgan had been promoted, but for some reason did not know of your elevation until yesterday when my associate, Benny Dean, dropped me a line.

I am reading a paper in Washington on "Casualties and Medical Problems of Tank Warfare". This is a relatively new field of medicine which has involved a good deal of research work. I have some twenty lantern slides to illustrate this paper, and when I present it in Washington I hope that you will be able to be present. I will send you a notice.

Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most successful New Year.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,



DANIEL L. BORDEN,  
Colonel, M. C.,  
Commanding.