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Surgeon Rear Admiral Gordon Gordon-Taylor,
President,
Royal Society of Medicine,
1, Wimpole Street,
LONDON, W.1.

Dear Admiral Gordon-Taylor,

Before I leave our British colleagues and this Theater, I wish to express to the officers, members and staff of the Royal Society of Medicine our warmest and most cordial thanks for all that they have done to assist personnel of the United States Army in a better understanding of their tasks and a better fulfilment of their professional duties during this war.

No single source of professional information and no group of colleagues in the British Isles has been so consistently helpful and so extremely friendly. The help given by the use of your Library, as well as the great advantages extended to us by permitting the holding of the Inter-Allied conferences in your building - at some expense and great effort to you - has been above that rendered by any other single group.

I wish you to express these official thanks and my personal greetings to all those who shared in the burden borne so happily by the Royal Society of Medicine. We shall never forget the advantages and courtesies given us and we shall always hope that from time to time some of your members will visit the United States and look up any of us to whom you have been so very kind.

Cordially yours,



PAUL R. HAWLEY,
Major General, AUS,
Chief Surgeon.