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Dear Dr. NIRENBERG:

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

Hence Mother - and Hal Christensen 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 Geriatrics programs. Tabor, Shock, Anfinsen and many others, I count as my "boys".

With great faith in your future -

Most sincerely,

Bond Hastings