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GENTLEMEN,

This is one of the red letter days of your life's history. The long looked for day has come, and you are full fledged M.D.'s at last. For four years we have steered your bark through the difficulties and dangers of college life; and now to-day, with flying flags and favoring breezes, we send you forth on the wide ocean of life as captains of your own fortunes. You have our good wishes, and with interest we shall watch your progress. Your success will be our success; and as you reflect credit on yourselves, in so far will you reflect credit upon us your teachers and shed a lustre over your beloved *Alma Mater*.

You have chosen a profession than which there is none more noble. We congratulate you upon your choice. And if you can only realize the dignity of your calling, and strive ever to be men earnest and true, to be diligent and faithful workers, success will come. The road to success is no easy one, but oftentimes long and arduous and rugged, but "all things come to him who waits." You will all have to wait, and wait patiently, for practice. Don't expect a rush of patients the first day or week or month that your plate is on the door. But this waiting time need not be wasted time. Read, read and study and ever be students. Don't go away with the idea that all that is worth knowing in Medicine is stored away in your little brain. When you get into practice, you will find that there are a few things, perhaps many things,—in fact, a great deal—that you have yet to learn, and that you have only been picking up crumbs of knowledge. This is an age of advance