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HIS Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes has made known a letter which he has received from the Holy Father in answer to the account forwarded to him of the work of the Federated Catholic Physicians' Guilds. The letter is as follows:

"Vatican, April 5th, 1933.

Most Reverend and Eminent Lord:

It is with the most lively pleasure and appreciation that the Holy Father has received Your Eminence's account of the establishment of the Catholic Physicians' Guild in your Archdiocese, and of the fruitful work which the Guild is now promoting while at the same time it gives hope of still greater fruits for the future by vindicating, as it does, Catholic doctrine and morals which its members further confirm by their activities and example as well as by the authoritative pronouncements of their science.

To each of these beloved Sons the Holy Father imparts his special Apostolic Benediction with the devout wish that their apostolic work nourished by the Lord's choicest graces may sprout into more vigorous fruitfulness for the salvation of souls and for the spread of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most gladly do I avail myself of this occasion to express to Your Eminence my deep sentiments of esteem and humbly kiss your hand. I beg to be

Your Eminence's humble and faithful servant,

E. CARDINAL PACELLI."