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The following cables were sent to His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean, Sacred College of Cardinals, Vatican City:

THE CATHOLIC HOSPITALS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA EXPRESS DEEPEST SORROW ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS XII. HE WAS TRULY A FRIEND OF THE SICK AND MOST UNDERSTANDING OF HOSPITAL PERSONNEL. HE WILL BE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBERED BY ALL.

The Catholic Hospital Association

THE CATHOLIC NURSES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRAYERFULLY EXPRESS DEEPEST SORROW AT THE DEATH OF BELOVED POPE PIUS XII. OUR NATIONAL COUNCIL AND ALL NURSES EVERYWHERE TREASURE MANY PRECIOUS EVIDENCES OF HOLY FATHER'S PATERNAL INSPIRING INTEREST IN OUR WORK FOR GOD'S SICK.

National Council of Catholic Nurses

WE CATHOLIC DOCTORS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXPRESS PROFOUND SENSE OF SORROW ON DEATH OF THE POPE OF MEDICINE. NO PONTIFF IN HISTORY HAS SPOKEN WITH SUCH INFORMED AND UNDERSTANDING ELOQUENCE ON MEDICAL MATTERS AS THE BELOVED PIUS XII.

National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds

All cables were promptly acknowledged. For lack of space, we can include only that to the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds:

WARMLY APPRECIATING DEVOTED MESSAGE SYMPATHY OCCASION DEATH BELOVED HOLY FATHER POPE PIUS XII. I EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE NAME SACRED COLLEGE CARDINALS.

CARDINAL ALOISI MASELLA CAMERLENGO

As you read this issue of our LINACRE QUARTERLY, the name of a new Pope will be on the lips of the whole world. I am sure your prayers as well as mine will be with him now and forever.

We mourn, however, the loss of our beloved friend, "The Pope of Medicine." These simple words of mine contain a world of personal memories — seeing His Holiness when I was a student priest in Rome, he was then Cardinal Secretary of State — thrilling at the privilege of being a participant in many audiences. My personal feelings, cherished as they are, are relatively unimportant.

The following special article by our President, Doctor William J. Egan, gives a beautiful message from a doctor to doctors on the abiding interest of the late Pope in all medical matters.

I should like to close this short letter to you by quoting the touching words of Archbishop Cushing of Boston on the occasion of the Pope's death: "In the tears and prayers of millions, he will live as long as sanctity, goodness, kindness, and love have meaning among men — and beyond that in the arms of God Whom he served with heroic dedication. May he rest in peace.

(Bt. Rev.) Donald A. McGowan