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To whom it may concern:

It is with humility and admiration that I pen this correspondence.

William Finlayson M.D., F.A.C.S, F.A.C.O.B.GYN has been my mentor for 4 decades. He was significantly responsible for me choosing to move to Milwaukee, WI. We had a lot in common - we both served in the United States Army, graduated from Meharry Medical College, and were members of the same college fraternity.

He advised me to seek privileges on the staffs of hospitals. As a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he encouraged academic and professional excellence. He was one of the first individuals who I told that I had passed the American Board of Surgery qualifications. He was influential in my admission to the American College of Surgeons.

He was instrumental for my developing a sense of giving back to the community, and being a servant to all. On his advice, I served on the Board of the Milwaukee Health Service Clinic, one of the local federally-qualified health centers that provides a plethora of medical services to the citizens of Milwaukee.

He advised me on financial and business issues to include investment strategies and where to purchase my home.

He along with his wife Edith were our friends and confidants. My wife Beverly and I were so impressed with their overall demeanor, integrity and character that we asked them to be our youngest daughter's godparents. This daughter then was encouraged to study hard and she graduated from medical school and is now a Fellow of the American Board of OBGYN.

Throughout his service to St. Joseph Hospital and other hospitals, leadership on committees, dedication to hard work and honesty, he is a legend to this city and state. As an accomplished physician and academic surgeon, his devotion to obstetrics and gynecology is remarkable as he has taken care of thousands of Milwaukee women.

It is without reservation and with honor that I endorse that Milwaukee, WI dedicate and name a street for Dr. William Finlayson, F.A.C.S, F.A.C.O.B.GYN.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Evans, Jr. M.D. F.A.C.S.