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Professor Andrew M. Gleason  
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Dear Professor Gleason:

I have recently been informed that you are the winner of the 1952 award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for your paper setting forth your solution to Hilbert's Fifth Problem. I am also informed that it is twenty years since the AAAS has recognized, by an award such as this, a piece of good work in the field of mathematics. It gives me much pleasure to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your most noteworthy achievement! With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

*Ralph J. Canine*  
 RALPH J. CANINE  
 Major General, US Army  
 Director

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