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Dr. Frederick W. Rankin Lexington Kentucky

Dear Dr. Rankin:

I should like to present my congratulations upon your election to the highest office in American medicine. I even feel a bit of reflected glory in it for our old Base Hospital 26 crowd.

You have rendered most distinguished service to the medical profession of this country, as well as having attained an outstanding position in your own field of surgery. The honor is well deserved, and I am glad that it was awarded to you at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold S. Diehl

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