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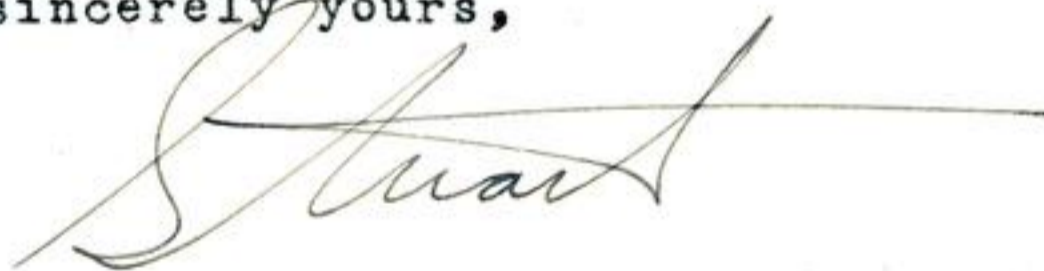
Dear Fred:

I wish to congratulate you on being elected to the Presidency of the American Surgical Association which is the greatest honor that can be conferred on any surgeon. I am more than pleased that this great honor has been conferred on you.

I am sorry that you were not at the meeting as I would liked to have seen you. Gertrude was with me. We drove to Quebec on the New York side through the Champlain Country where I had a boy's camp while at school. This is the first time I have gone through that Country since 1912. We enjoyed the trip very much and also Quebec which is the first time we have been there. I had been told that it was mostly French but did not realize it was almost entirely French. In fact, it is about the same as being in France.

Gertrude joins me in sending kindest regards to Edith and yourself. We hope to see you both sometime in the near future. I wish you could come to Rochester.

Very sincerely yours,



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