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Dr. Fred Rankin
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Dear Dr. Rankin:

I am a little late in writing but it has been on my mind for some time to extend congratulations to you on your election to the presidency of the American College of Surgeons. My wife, on whom you performed a very successful major operation some two years ago, joins with me in this expression. In our opinion the American College of Surgeons is also to be congratulated. I have a newspaper account of your presidential address. It is a wonderful statement of high ideals and I shall find use for it in my teaching at the college.

We are proud indeed that you are our doctor.

With kindest regards and best wishes

Mrs. Charles A. Manney

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