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Dr. Fred W. Rankin  
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Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Rankin:

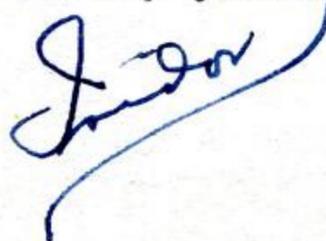
Last night I saw a copy of the New York Times and this morning I was shown a copy of the Lexington paper, each carrying the story of your election as president of the American College of Surgeons.

I hasten to send my congratulations.

I am particularly pleased on two counts--one, because of your election and two, because of the good health you are manifestly enjoying. I look forward to seeing you next week.

As ever,

Cordially yours,



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