

VERNE CARLTON HUNT

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Dear Fred:

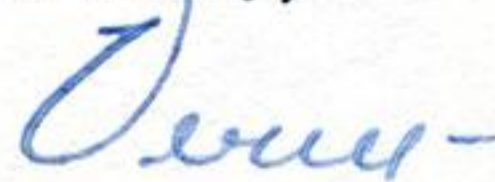
You in all probability have been swamped with congratulatory messages and letters. I have for this reason allowed a few days to elapse so that my little note would not be a part of the mass, but would come along as an individual and personal message.

You have been giving a great deal of time and energy to the American Medical Association, and I know of no one who is as fully deserving of the honor which you have received. You know better than most of us the responsibilities that go with the office which I am sure you can carry even though those responsibilities may be greater than ever before because of the state of affairs that this country and the world in general are in. I hope that you will be able to take most of your duties in stride without too many personal sacrifices. However, you must know that with honor goes personal sacrifice.

Mona and I congratulate you upon your election as President Elect of the American Medical Association, and we know that you will discharge your responsibilities with honor to yourself and to medicine.

My sincere good wishes to all of you in which Mona joins me.

Cordially,



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