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Dr. Fred Rankin  
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My dear Fred:

Of course I saw you and congratulated you on being elected President of the Southern Surgical Association and I told you how proud I was that you were a Lexington man and a friend of ours here. I am sure you had so many to congratulate you you probably don't remember any of them so I am writing to send you my congratulations and best wishes again. And I feel that the Presidency of the Southern Surgical Association is the highest honor that can come to any surgeon of the South or elsewhere for that matter and I know you feel the same about it. I was very pleased with your speech of acceptance and do not think it could have been stated any better. I sincerely trust you will have a fine year of it and another fine meeting at Birmingham next December.

With my best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Charley Vance*