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Gen. Fred W. Rankin, Office of Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Dear General Rankin:

It was with much pleasure that I noted in the newspapers your promotion to Brigadier General, and I am pleased to know that President Roosevelt, and the Senate have the same high regard for your ability as I, who knows from experience.

It is my only regret that I am not now in the armed service with you, and especially since I am enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Edwards joins me in congratulating you upon your promotion, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas, and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

AME/R

A. M. Edwards, Jr.