MAYO CLINIC ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

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Dear Fred:

As you may have guessed, Dan Elkins and I settled back into a corner and made up the telegram which we sent to you. We were sincere in our congratulations. However, Claire tells me that I should be ashamed of sendin you such a long expensive message. Naturally I think the fault was mostly old Dan's but that nevertheless you should collect from both of us.

For your presidential address why not read the telegram we sent and for the conclusion just make a few remarks befitting the senders?

Yes, I am hoping to see Tom sometime this summer and if I do get into your part of the country I shall certainly contact you.

With kind personal regards to Edith and you,

Very truly,

Claude F. Dixon, M.D.