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Dear Fred:

I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to you upon your selection as President-elect to the American Medical Association. This is not only one of the greatest honors that can come to a medical man, but it also involves great responsibility and sacrifice, not only to you but in many ways to your family. However, I know you are not only deserving of this honor but you will be a credit to yourself and the medical profession in carrying out these responsibilities.

I am wondering if you know about the death of Dr. Arthur Stall, which occurred several weeks ago. The best I can learn he had a recurrence in his pelvis, but the exact details are a little indefinite. However, he went down very rapidly the last two weeks of his life.

It was good to see you in Cleveland, and I wish you to know that you have my sincerest best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

Carl