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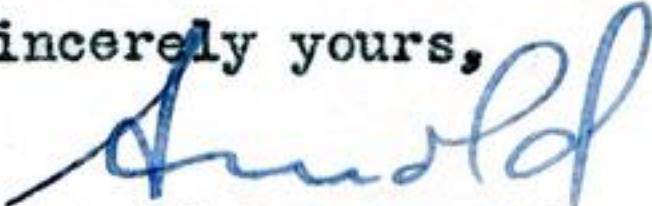
Dear Fred:

I did not realize, when I saw you in Cleveland the other afternoon, that you had just been made President-elect. In fact, I did not know it until I read the paper the next morning, as I was so busy with my exhibit that I didn't know much of what was going on.

I feel that not you, but the House of Delegates, should be congratulated for having sense enough in these trying times to select a man who is an active fighter, rather than a "stuffed shirt." I had not expected them to have that much intelligence, since, according to geographical and specialty political requirements, the president elect would ordinarily be an internist not from Kentucky.

I know that you have accepted the position at considerable personal sacrifice, particularly since Johnson has gone into the Army. If I can be of assistance in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


R. Arnold Griswold, M.D.

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