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Dr. Fred W. Rankin,
271 W. Short Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Fred:

Please accept my congratulations as the President Elect of the American Medical Association. I have been so infernally busy with a lot of accumulated details since I got back last Saturday that am just getting to correspondence.

Of course, the responsibility of leading the organized medical profession at the present is a tremendous responsibility. I feel very sure that you will be able to handle the situations which may arise after you have to assume the actual "seat in the driver's" box. I cannot imagine two men more capable of leading things at the present time than Frank Lahey as President and you as President Elect.

I shall look forward to having you attend the meetings of the Executive and Finance Committees and of the full Board. If I might be allowed to offer a suggestion to you, it would be that you should make an especial effort to do this. As President Elect you will gain much information which will be of inestimable value to you, as you travel about the country addressing various groups. These are the details which I find the physicians throughout the country are anxious to know about.

Again, congratulations and all good wishes.

Yours,



Jas. R. Bloss, M.D.

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