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Dr. Fred W. Rankin
Lexington
Kentucky

Dear Fred:

I have been intending for the past several days to write you and extend my congratulations to you on the occasion of your election as President of the American Medical Association. I always get a real kick out of any advancement or honor which comes to a person for whom I have a high degree of respect and genuine liking. I might add, too, that from a more or less ignorant layman's point of view the opportunity for constructive leadership in the American Medical Association was probably never greater.

I appreciate your letter of congratulations and good will in the matter of my new appointment at the University of Kentucky. I do happen to like the Blue Grass and the people in it very much, and this is another reason why I shall look forward to my new duties with pleasure.

If I were sure you could be depended upon to shoot the kind of golf game a gentleman should I would challenge you for a game when I get back. For some years now I have played golf with the idea that it can be fun and not merely frustration and profanity, although a certain amount of the latter is, I think, occasionally necessary in most any situation. Profanity may on certain occasions be merely vigorous English.

How about such a game?

Sincerely yours,

Henry
Henry H. Hill

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