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Dr. Fred W. Rankin
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Dear Fred:

CONGRATULATIONS! I was away from home during the meeting of the American Medical Association and could not attend. It was my intention upon my return a few days ago to write you this word of congratulation, but have deferred it because I knew you would be receiving a large quantity of fan mail, and thought perhaps it would be better to scatter it over a period of days and weeks.

Such a great honor, as you have just received, comes to but few men, but I am sure most of them work hard for it and deserve all they get; such is the case with you. Your untiring efforts and valuable contributions to medical science have gained for you the place and the honor that has so recently come to you. I rejoice with you. Use me for anything that may be helpful during your administration.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dandy

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