OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE SURGICAL SERVICE

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Fred:

I should probably be classed with Rip Van Winkle, but anyway I just learned yesterday through the University of Maryland Bulletin that you were President Elect of the A.M.A., and I want to offer my heartiest congratulations. I had a notion that this would be coming along for you, but didn't know it was to be this year. You have certainly earned the honor, and I know you will be a worthy leader for the Association.

I am still struggling along here in Denver and very happy with it all. We certainly have a fine set-up and some excellent work.

Trust everything is going well with you and yours.

Sincerely,

By Hill,
Robert B. Hill,

Colonel, Medical Corps,

U. S. Army.