

Dr. Fred Rankin

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I have been meaning to write you for some time, to give you my congratulations on your presidency of the A.M.A. On the very day that I saw it announced I swore I would write to you. I apologize, but my congratulations and best wishes, although belated, are none the less sincere. You have certainly worked hard, have made a tremendous success in surgery and have been a real force in organized medicine. Your many friends in Rochester are very proud of you.

Please give the kindest regards of Mary and myself to Edith. As you may know, Esther has been here just recently. She is always a cheerful person. I am always very en rapport with her.

Sincerely,



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