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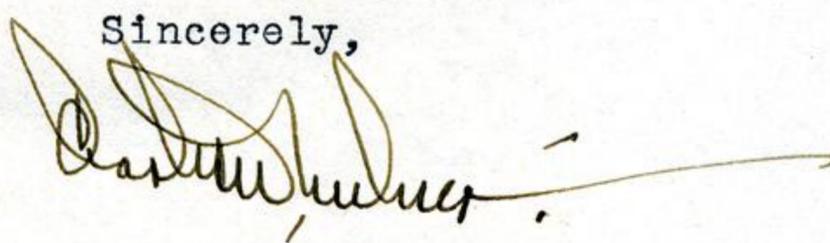
General Fred W. Rankin
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rankin:

I was delighted to see in the Courier-Journal of December 12th an article stating that you had been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Please accept my very best congratulations. However, you really could sue the Courier-Journal for libel on account of the picture they published of you.

I realize the sacrifice you are making in doing this Army work, and I am sure it is only from the highest sense of duty, all of which adds to the admiration and affection that I have always felt for you. I hope that it will not be long before you will be back and can give those who need it the benefit of your wonderful skill as a surgeon and as a man.

Sincerely,



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