

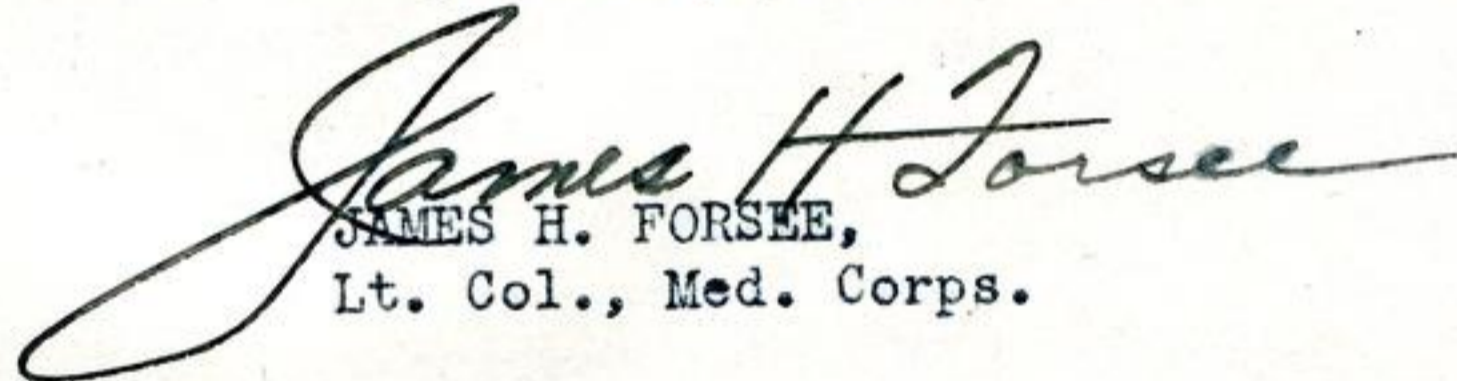
December 14, 1942.

Brigadier General Fred W. Rankin,
Surgeon General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rankin:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your promotion. The officers of the 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group who have had the privilege of working with you join me in sending their very best wishes to you and we are all grateful to you for the interest you have taken in the organization of our Group.

Respectfully yours,


JAMES H. FORSEE,
Lt. Col., Med. Corps.