

STATION HOSPITAL
FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY

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Brigadier General Fred Rankin
Office of the Surgeon General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

May I congratulate you upon being made a Brigadier General of the United States Army? I think that you have deserved this high honor. I for one fully appreciate what you did for me and I know a lot of other surgeons feel the same way.

I am feeling out my new job and after I have made the rounds once or twice I should like to give you my candid opinion as to my usefulness in this job. I don't know enough about it yet to discuss it.

Please accept my regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence S. Beck

Lt. Col. M. C.

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