

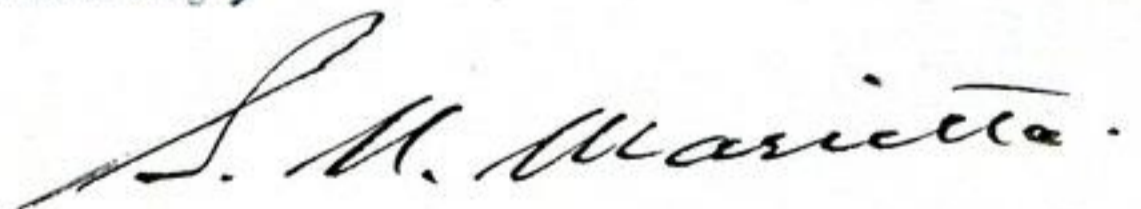
Walter Reed General Hospital,
Army Medical Center,
Washington, D.C.,
December 21, 1942.

Dear General Rankin:

It is entirely appropriate, of course, that the President of the American Medical Association should be a general officer of the United States Army, especially when he sacrifices his civilian connections and takes up active duty in the armed forces.

Heartiest congratulations on the recent promotion. All the American Medical Association which includes the Army Medical Center is solidly behind you.

Sincerely,



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