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Brigadier General Fred W. Rankin
Medical Department, U. S. Army
The Office of the Surgeon General
1818 H St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rankin:

It certainly was a pleasure to learn of your promotion which was so well deserved.

I hope to see you some time soon as I am not too far distant from you.

With all good wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P". A horizontal line extends from the end of the signature to the right.

Rob't. U. Patterson
Major General U. S. Army, Retd.