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Dallas, Texas December 26, 1942

Brigadier General Fred Rankin Office of The Surgeon General U. S. Army Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rankin:

I want to send you greetings and congratulations on your being made a general. This is not only a deserved tribute to you, but to American surgery. Both Colonel Coley and myself had a celebration when we heard this good news, and we wish you could have been with us.

Also, my best wishes for 1943.

Very sincerely yours,

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