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Brig. Gen. Fred A. Rankin,
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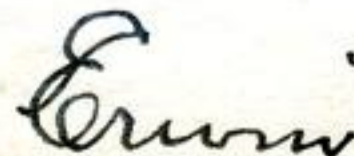
Dear Fred:

I don't know how I missed it, but I did not pick up your promotion until just very recently, and so I am hastening to write and send you my congratulations.

In some ways I am sorry that we don't have an opportunity of meeting so often; but, when I think of the work that it entails and the fact that other work is piled up, it makes life somewhat easier not having to attend the Board meetings.

Kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely,



Erwin R. Schmidt, M.D.

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