

SCARLET GATE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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Dear Fred.

To hear you not talk about it one might think that you are now away for some ordinary medical meeting, but Emma and I know that this is not just another meeting - it's the real thing! It's the culmination of a lot of ambitions and dreams and a climb so high that few have ever reach the Olympian top.

Come to think of it - the tribute to you, Fred, from your profession is rarer than for a lawyer being chosen Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. In the past eight years I can name three Chief Justices (Owen, Stone & Hughes). Can you name three in the past eight or double who have been honored by both the American Medical Association and the American Surgical Association?

We just wanted you to know that we're thinking of you in this hour of fulfillment and recognition.

Sincerely,

Jack S. Hill