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Dear "General:"

We missed you at the meeting of the American Surgical Association in Quebec. It was a most successful meeting and the pleasantest feature, as far as your many close friends are concerned, was the fact that they had the good sense to elect you President of the Association.

Please accept my very sincere congratulations. You will have to make a rule that Henry Cave can no longer write you sassy letters.

I do hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you long before the St. Louis meeting.

Sincerely yours,



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