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Dr. Fred Rankin, 271 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.

Dear Fred,

I felt inclined to send you a telegram upon your election to the Presidency of the American Surgical Association but, when I learned of the number that were being sent (some of them collect), I thought I would give you a few days grace and write you instead.

It is very pleasing to your friends, to say nothing of your fellow alumni. You continue to reflect glory of your Alma Mater. I have missed seeing you at recent meetings. You will have to be at St. Louis and I hope to be there. I also hope to go to the Southern Surgical and perhaps you will be there also.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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