DR. WILLIAM F. RIENHOFF, JR.

BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin, Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Ky

Dear Fred:

I just returned from the meeting of the American Thoracic Surgeons. As I was unable, on account of posted operations, to go to the American Surgical, I did not hear of your election as President of the American Surgical until I talked with Dan Elkins on Tuesday.

I want to congratulate you on this high and well deserved honor.

I hope you and Edith are well. Frances joins me in sending our best wishes to both of you.

Cordially yours,

William F. Rienhoff, Jr.

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P.S. You never sent me that photograph.