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Dr. Fred W. Rankin  
410 Security Trust Building  
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Rankin:

Please let me express, along with your other friends,  
my sincere appreciation of your being elected to the presi-  
dency of the American Surgical Association.

I regretted that you were unable to be at this meeting  
but am looking forward to seeing you next year at St. Louis.

Very best wishes,

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the initials 'J. D.' in a cursive, stylized script.

J. D. Martin, Jr., M.D.