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LESLIE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Dear Fred,

We have read from the Journal of the Kentucky State Medical Association that the American College of Surgeons will do itself the honor of installing you as president at the 39th annual clinical congress of the college, October 5 to 9. I have also read with particular joy that on October 9th at the Convocation that you will speak on "The Responsibility of a Heritage of Idealism." How I wish I could be there listening! But back off here in our "Amen Corner" we are routing for you as always.

This letter needs no reply. I just couldn't resist writing it.

Yours with affectionate regards,



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