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Dear Dr Rankin,

I have today picked up a comb of information in a daily paper here, on your expounding on present day surgery.

What mighty courage you have — your honesty to be commended — and your remarks — how true.

For some twenty years I have watched a sick world become steadily worse, and wondered when someone would have the courage to bring this evil and so often unnecessary practice to light.