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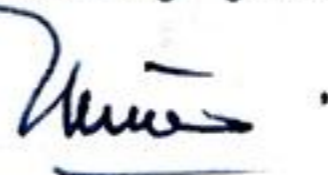
Dear Fred:

I was so delighted and thrilled to see you in Chicago, and, above everything else, was pleased that you looked so well and were feeling well. It was a great source of pleasure and comfort to me to see you as you appeared in Chicago for the presidential address. We have been terribly worried about you, but seeing you there with your rosy cheeks and same old vim, vigor, and pep thrilled me so much that I felt one hundred per cent better myself. I certainly hope that you continue to feel just as well for years to come, and that you will still be with us and a leader in American surgery for many, many years in the future.

If there is anything that I can do for you at any time, always remember that I stand ready and willing to do anything in my power.

Both Jane and I send you and your family our best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Mims Gage, M. D.
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Dr. Fred W. Rankin
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Just received an invitation to be in Louisville
Jan 16 '54 for your "day". It is a great
honor for me to be asked and a great pleasure
to be invited - Mims