

Dear Rankin

This is a note of
congratulation because of your recent
installation as President of the
American College of Surgeons. I re-
member that you are past President
of the American Medical Association
and that you were Brig. General
in the second world war. There
together with many honors that
have come to you make you
the most distinguished alumnus
of the U. of Md in this half
century

Sincerely

Arthur M. Shipley

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