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

My dear Dr. Rankin:

Permit me to congratulate you on your election as President of the American College of Surgeons. It is a great honor that has come to you and one which you merit. All Lexington is proud of the recognition which has been given you by your colleagues. Your University friends join me in felicitations on the honor you have recently received.

I read excerpts from the address which you gave and I found myself in complete accord with the things you said. It must have been a great occasion and a red letter day in your life.

I enjoyed so much the visits you paid me while I was a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital last summer. I am glad to report that my health has been restored and I am getting along splendidly.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H. L. Donovan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

H. L. Donovan
President