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Dear Fred:

I have just read about your appointment as President of the American College of Surgeons and hasten to send my congratulations.

I know that you are undertaking a hard job but am sure you will find it interesting and rewarding. The fund of knowledge and energy you will bring should be an inspiring influence.

Betsey joins in sending you our sincere best wishes and most affectionate regards.

Sincerely,


John Hay Whitney

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