

DR. J. GARLAND SHERRILL,  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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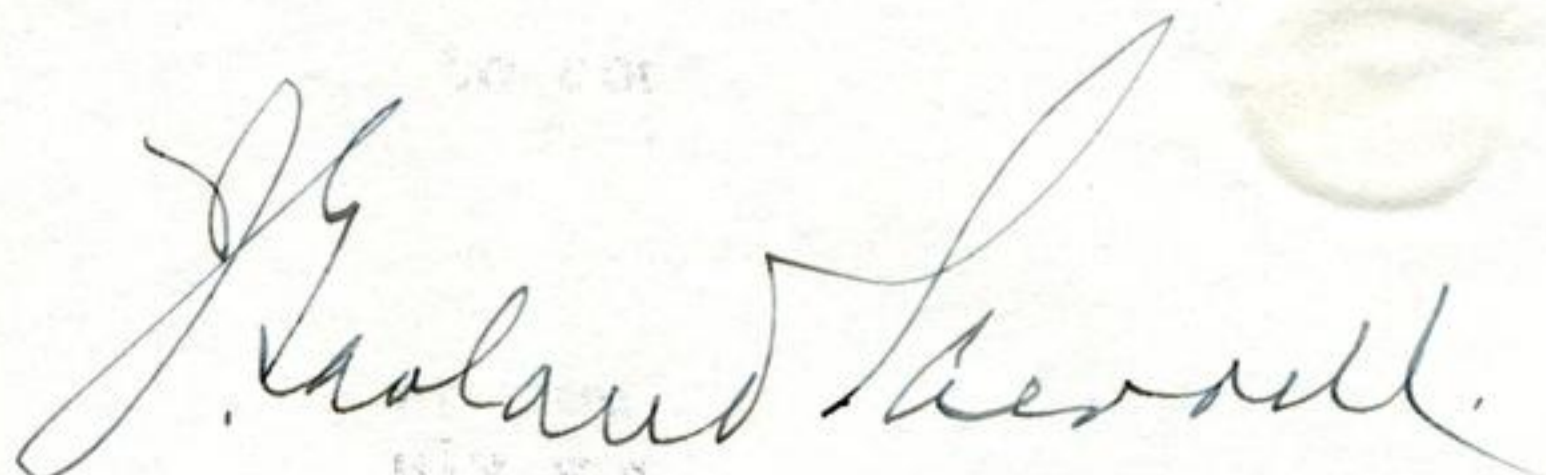
Doctor Fred W. Rankin,  
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Fred:

All of your Louisville Friends are very much pleased and gratified over the Honor which has been conferred upon you. We all expected that you would reach the Presidency of the A. M. A. the speed with which it has been accomplished leads all records. It has never been given to any State so soon after a former President from the same vicinity. You will grace the Chair with dignity and we feel sure will take care of all the problems as they arise. We are sorry that you can not be with us at the meeting of the Surgical Society tonight as the topics are right down your alley. We will celebrate if you can possibly arrange to come. Good luck and best congratulations.

Sincerely your friend,

J. Garland Sherrill,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Garland Sherrill". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. The ink is slightly faded and the handwriting is fluid and personal.