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SURGICAL DEPARTMENT

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Fred:

I returned home feeling perfectly exhausted after my strenuous efforts to see that you were elected president of the A. M. A. There was a time during the voting when I was afraid we had not spent enough money to secure enough votes. Anyhow, I am glad that at last power prevailed and that justice was put underfoot.

Seriously speaking, I just want you to know how delighted your many thousands of friends are and that there is no one in that group more delighted than I. I hope you will not answer this letter, for I know how busy you must be acknowledging those letters you have to acknowledge.

The only thing I regret about my Cleveland trip is that I did not see Missy, for it is hard for me to believe she is the young lady you described, though it always has been my hope that she would take after her mother and she has evidently.

Alice joins me in love to you all and congratulations to the A. M. A.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh H. Trout
Hugh H. Trout, M. D.

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