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My dear Fred:

I noticed a brief dispatch in one of the afternoon papers here last Saturday saying that you had been elected President of the American Medical Association. My sincere congratulations and every good wish!

I think you have taken over a very important position in very strenuous times but I have no doubt that the job will be well cared for. I can still remember our first meeting at Chateau de la Foret, and even then I predicted great things for you and I am glad to see that my very early opinion was fully justified.

With renewed assurances of my sincere esteem, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Urban Maes*

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