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Dr. Fred W. Rankin  
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Dear Freddie:

I had not seen the papers for several days and did not know about your election to the presidency of the A. M. A. until I received a note from Maude yesterday about it. I want to extend congratulations for a well-deserved honor. You certainly have done more than your part in both organizational and scientific work.

Last night I happened to have as a patient the little son of Dr. C. R. Carr, who is in the navy and who came from near Mooresville and is related to you. They are awfully nice folks--naturally!--and I am glad to say that the baby seems very much better this morning. He apparently has one of these laryngeal streptococcal infections, which was thought to be a foreign body. Most of these youngsters clear up following administration of Sulfathiazole, and I am hoping that this will be the case with young William.

Whenever you are in the vicinity of Richmond, please come in to see me. With kindest regards and very best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*Porter*

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