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Dr. Fred W. Rankin,
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Ky.

Dear Rankin:

My heartiest congratulations on the honor you so richly deserve. It is a very fortunate, that the A.M.A. is to have a man at the head, who was in the old show.

The A.M.A. was a little weak kneed in the past war. Poor old Alexander Lambert was a nice medical man, with an afternoon tea mind, and I do not believe he ever knew what it was all about.

You have a tough job, but you have the brains, ability and the guts to see it through. Here is to you, and success!

With kindest regards to you and yours, I remain

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. M. Lyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the left.