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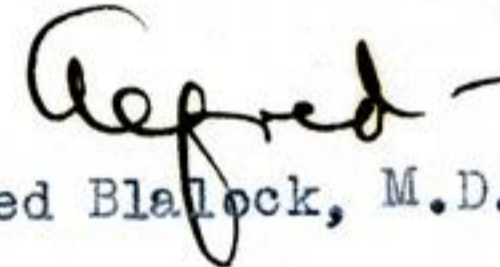
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Dr. Fred W. Rankin,  
271 W. Short Street,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Fred:

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on the great honor of being the President-Elect of the American Medical Association. To have received the highest honor that can come to a medical man at your age of life must be particularly pleasing. At any rate, it has given me a big kick and I wish you every success in this important position in these strenuous times. Mary and I hope very much that you will stay with us whenever you are in Baltimore.

Sincerely yours,



Alfred Blalock, M.D.

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