

DR. FRED W. BAILEY

MISSOURI THEATRE BUILDING

ST. LOUIS

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin,  
Lexington,  
Kentucky.

Dear Fred:

I have just returned from a month in Florida trying to get caught up on chlorophyl and ozone, and did not learn until I reached New Orleans on my return, where Urban told me the glad tidings that you had been honored at Cleveland.

I want to congratulate you most sincerely, but your successive honors have been coming so rapidly in the last ten years that it is not surprising to us when an additional one is saddled on you.

There are only two things left now that might round out the life of one of our youngest and best surgeons, and they would be the College of Surgeons and the American Surgical--all in due time.

Sincerest congratulations and hope you will not permit the activities of your new station to pull you down like it has done so many of our mutual friends. Take care of Fred first and the A.M.A. afterward.

Affectionately yours,

*Fred.*