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Dr. Fred Rankin
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Dear Fred:

I was so sorry that I did not get to see you before I left Cleveland. I tried to call you on Friday morning, but they said that you had checked out.

I don't know when anything pleased me so much as your election to the presidency. I think it is a perfectly splendid thing and am so glad that the house of delegates had sense enough to do it, particularly at this time when a real leader is needed. It made me have more faith in the House of Delegates than I have ever had before, because I didn't think there was any chance for another surgeon to be made president, particularly this year since Frank was elected last year. It is a marvelous thing, and I am so thrilled about it.

I did so enjoy seeing you the little while that we got together. I know how busy you were though and that you didn't have much time. One of the highlights of my trip was the dance that I had with your young daughter.

At the present time Isabel has our four children in South Dakota visiting my Mother and Father, so that I am a bachelor and very much alone. They will be gone until about the first of July, at which time three of the children will go to camp.

With my very best to you, Edith, and all the family, I am

Sincerely,

