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My dear Fred:

I want to write and express my sincere congratulations to you on your election to the Presidency of the American Medical Association. I know this is a little late coming to you but by no means represents any intentional oversight on my part.

I think it is just wonderful that this great honor should come to you at a time in your life when it is most appreciated by all your friends, and I for one take a great deal of pride and sense of vindication for the opportunity of friendship I have so strongly held out for you during some of the past years in which you had your big battle to fight.

Mary joins me in affectionate regards to Edith and to you.

Faithfully yours,



R. L. Payne, M. D.

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