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My dear Fuddie:

Saturday July 7^o.

Your very good and much appreciated letter was forwarded to me from Albany, I cannot tell you how delighted I am to learn that you have been honored as the American Medical Association has honored itself by electing you president. I had not heard of it as it came up here soon after the first of June. You certainly deserve it and it is a great pleasure to your many friends to know that you have received this grand distinction. It will be a difficult job but you will do it well as in your usual stride. I am glad you feel as you do about the Board of Surgery and that you will continue to serve. It was a great relief to me to have you made vice chairman which assures us that you will become chairman two years hence when Allen Whipple steps out. The board needs you firm hand - cool head and rugged honesty to direct it for in weak hands, its efficiency would rapidly lessen.