

Gulfport, Miss.
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Mr. Fred H. Rankin
Security Bank Bldg.
Lexington, Ky.
Dear Dr. Rankin,

Several days ago I learned of your election to the presidency of the American Medical Association, and want to offer my belated congratulations. My reason for being so late was that I spent the month of June at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. in school, and most of our time has been spent on maneuvers during July, so consequently my contacts with non-military affairs has been very little. I am on a week's leave before going to Louisiana next week for army maneuvers which last two months.

Again allow me to offer my congratulations and to say that I hope your tenure of office will be a most successful and pleasant one.

If in the near future you