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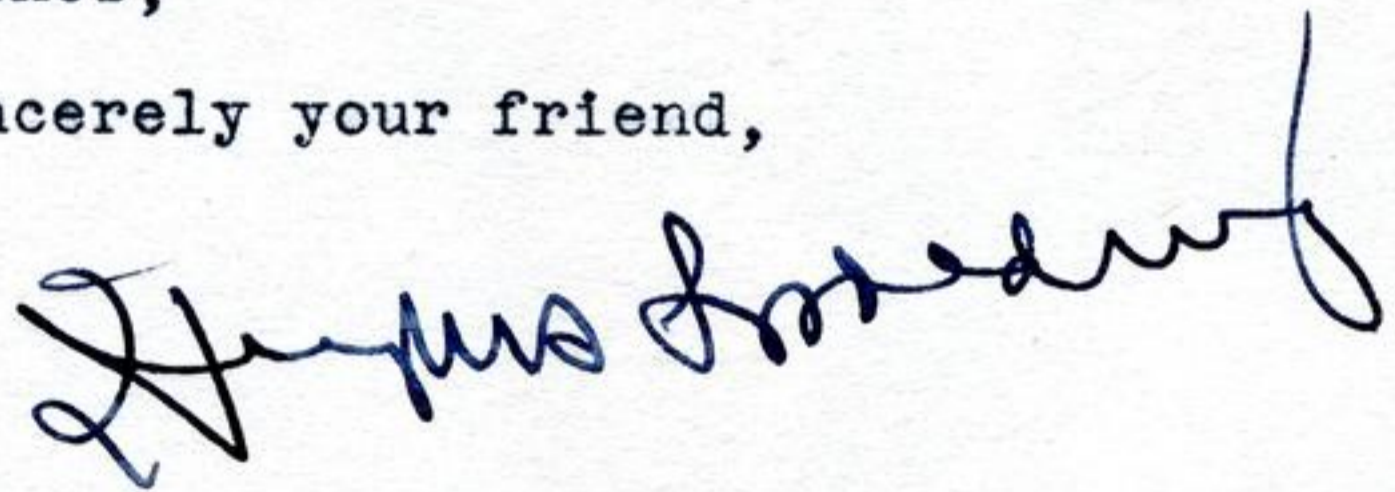
Dear Doctor:

Of course you know I am delighted to learn that you have been elected President of American Medical Association. I consider that this is one of the greatest honors that could come to a surgeon, and Kentucky is really outstanding to have two presidents of the Association within the past few years, one of whom was a cousin of mine and the other I know quite well because he insisted on carving on me. You see, Fred, I am now in position to go around bragging on the fact that the President of all the doctors and surgeons in the United States cut me open. I want to say in my own behalf that I am one of the very few people who does not talk about operations. Several people brag to me about theirs and I don't say a thing.

Remember me to Mrs. Rankin and the children.

With personal wishes,

Sincerely your friend,



HS:W