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Brig. Gen. Frank Rankin
c/o Surgeon General
Washington, D.C.

My dear Fred:

I had dinner with Byrd Henderson last night and he told me you have been elevated in rank so I wish to be among your friends who wish to congratulate you and let you know how exceedingly happy I am to learn of this honor that has come your way.

Good luck and I hope that you and your family have a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday time.

Sincerely,

Herman

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