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Brigadier General Fred W. Rankin, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rankin:

I see in the papers that you have been made a Brigadier General. This is a just and worthy tribute. I extend to you my hearty congratulations.

I also want to thank you for your kindness and inestimable help to Dan in securing his Staff. He and I both appreciate it very much.

With best wishes and warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. E.