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Dr. Fred Rankin
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Dear Fred:

I waited until I returned home to congratulate you upon your election to the presidency of the American Surgical Association. It is an honor that you served.

I think the association is fortunate because your election comes at a time when it needs the leadership of a man who knows the midwest and west, and who is forceful enough to make his leadership really felt.

Best wishes,

Loyal

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