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Dr. Fred W. Rankin  
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Dear Fred:

Well, the American Surgical Association finally recognized what you did during the war as well as your other achievements, though somewhat belatedly. Many congratulations and in spite of Dan Elkin's telegram, which he read to me, I don't think that you will have to wait for the "Mountain Vote" to know that this result is official!

Hoping to see you somewhere soon and with my best to you, I am

Ever yours,

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