

CLEVELAND CLINIC
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

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Dear Fred:

No one is more delighted than I am about your election to the Presidency of the American Surgical!

It griped me a bit that it was not done sooner, and I frankly said so at Quebec. Anyway, it is all water over the dam now, and you know I am always happy about anything nice that comes your way.

I was also pleased with Nate's election as Secretary. In the wee small hours of the morning, in Fred Collier's room, they were talking about it, and I had no idea that he would be chosen. They were kidding me, saying that they thought that you and I should take the job on together. I could think of no poorer choice on the second part.

With my love to Edith, I am

Sincerely,

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Bob

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