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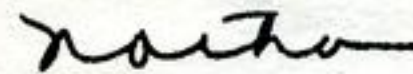
Dear Fred:

There have been many presidents of the American Surgical Association elected because they were nominated by the committee and there was nothing left for the association to do but follow through. You would have received a particular thrill, therefore, had you been present in the audience and witnessed the universal enthusiasm in which your name was received. There is no question about it, sir. You were the people's choice. It is not my habit to say nice things about people, and I promise never to do so again. I had to do it this time because you were not there to see it.

It is too bad that they had to handicap you with such a secretary. You should not ask for everything, though, and I will do the best that I can.

With very kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



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