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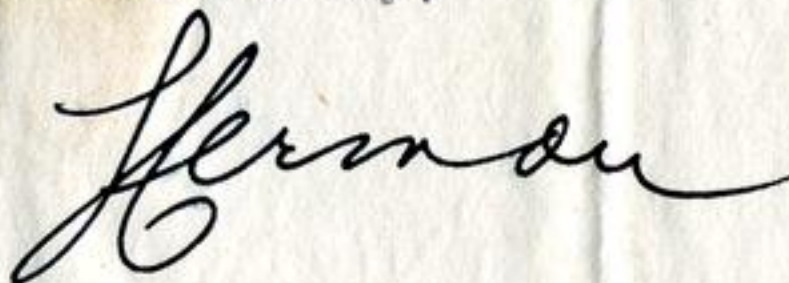
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Dr. Fred Rankin
271 W. Short Street
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Fred;

Just heard about your election as President of the American
Surgical Association. Congratulations. It is a great honor and one
that you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herman".

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