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PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 12, 1953

My dear Dr. Rankin:

A newspaper clipping has been sent to me stating the new great honor conferred upon you. It would seem to me that your record is just about 100 percent. I am delighted to know of this recent honor and desire to extend my sincere congratulations.

I am trying to obey your last orders when I left Lexington and am pleased to state that Dr. Lee is apparently making headway with my case as there are decided evidences of improvement even though perhaps a little slow but definitely going forward.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes from both Mrs. Bell and myself, as always,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Bell, Jr." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "John A. Bell, Jr.". There is a yellow triangular mark on the paper below the signature.

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