

Louisville, Ky.  
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Dear Dr. Rankin,

I just want to add my congratulations to the many you have already received for the recent honor bestowed on you by the American College of Surgeons.

From the days when I had Tommy and Beau at camp, I have always admired you, and during my sojourn at St. Joseph's last summer came to look forward to your visits as a real friend. In the years between, I have thought of you often, and it makes me proud to know you for your personal greatness as well as for your medical accomplishments. And I admire you for your cheerful battle against the illness that has beset you - it is an example for us all.

All the best to you and yours, and again, my heartiest congratulations!

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Sincerely,

Herb Hillenmeyer