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Dear Fred.

The traveling surgeon's home  
just returned to the land of hayfish,  
Shriner & Burton from the cold northern  
part of north america. The brought the  
happy news home that you had been  
elected president of the American  
Surgical. I was not surprised, but  
nevertheless may very happy to learn  
of this the greatest of all Surgical  
Honors had been given to you.

To me this is the great crown  
of success that you have  
earned by your continued  
contribution to the advancement  
in surgery and surgical teaching.

Please accept my congratulations,  
for this great honor.

Sincerely  
Mims

How in the hell did you do it?