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Clergy: James W. Kennedy and William G. Workman

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin
410 Security Trust Building
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Fred:

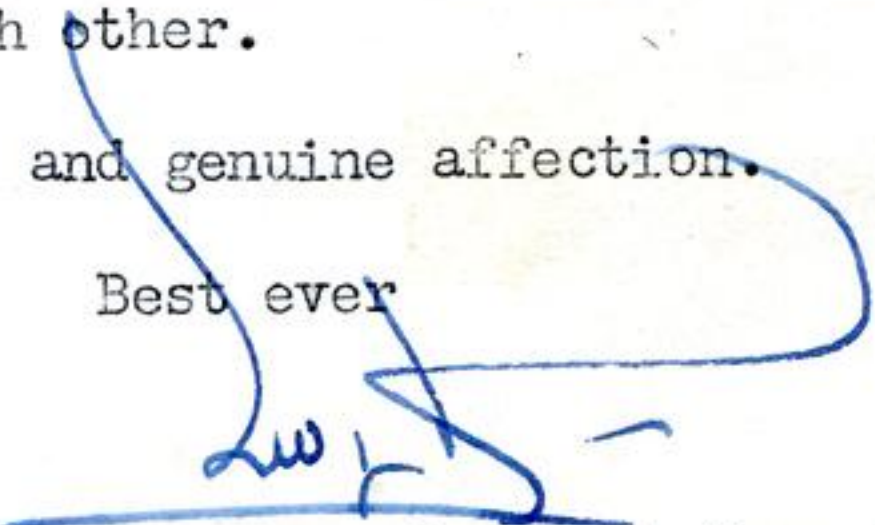
We are just busting with pride. I tell you it gave me a thrill to read all the things you have done in your long and wonderful career as a surgeon, but it even pleases me more to note the very high honor accorded you in Chicago. I read with real interest your address as it was quoted in the paper and I am 100% in accord. How I would like to be with you and hear you make that address abroad next spring.

You are very deserving of all of these honors and I am glad that the glory is reflected a little bit on us since you belong to us.

It was good to catch a brief glimpse of you the other day at Waller Hunt's funeral. I do hope our paths will cross fairly often this winter and we'll have a chance to really get to know each other.

My hearty congratulations and genuine affection.

Best ever


The Rev. James W. Kennedy
Rector

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