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The Honorable Louis Johnson
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

I want to thank you heartily for your very kind message and for your congratulations and good wishes, which I need not assure you are deeply appreciated. Your confidence in me will always be a source of satisfaction and pleasure. I hope that I shall continue to merit it in the future.

With kindest regards and renewed thanks.

Yours very sincerely,