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Dear Uncle Herbert & Aunt Edith:

This is just a short note to thank you very much for the very kind letters you both wrote me. It made me very happy to learn that you thought my report had some merit, because nothing makes a person feel better than a pat on the back from one's own family.

I was also delighted to learn that this report may be of some value to you in the Senate, and I have made arrangements to have 25 copies sent to your office in the next few days. As Aunt Edith so wisely remarked, the E. C. A. program is by no means 100% perfect, but I do strongly believe that it is performing a very necessary service, and is well worth the money being spent. It is my opinion that any cessation of activity would render a very serious blow to our country in its relation to the rest of the world.

I understand that you are going to be in town this week-end, and hope that perhaps we can get together for a few minutes at least.

Thanking you again for your expressions, which I value so highly, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]

P.S. Can you possibly guess who was kind enough to type this letter for me?