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Dear Governor:

Your idea in setting the Grand Officers together under such happy circumstances and surroundings in a simple yet eloquent manner in which you presented your ideas to us, did more to get us off to a good start than anything else could have done. You gave an immense impetus to my administration in a situation which plainly presents problems and difficulties.

I am Brown and I am writing
together in a manner of constructive cooperation which, frankly, and I speak from first hand knowledge, has not been present in the relations between the Adjutant General's Office and that of the Commanding General of the Guard, in these five years. Ames and I are determined to let no barrier or misunderstanding intervene in our relations which are so important to the success of the Guard to which you have, are, devoting so much time, thought and energy. We pledge all our ability and good faith in your support.