March 12, 1954

Hon. Wright Patman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Patman:

Many thanks for sending me the copy of the 1954 edition of "Our American Government". I appreciate it very much indeed and I can assure you it will be very useful to me in my work.

I would much appreciate it if you would be good enough to send me an autographed copy. I would be proud to have it in my personal library.

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the completion of twenty-five years of continuous and greatly useful service to your State in Congress. No one has served with greater fidelity or devotion than you, and you certainly have earned the gratitude of your fellow citizens not only in your own State but throughout the country.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,