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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May an old-timer in Government Service add his congratulations to the great many you will receive on the thirtieth anniversary of your Directorship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation? How well I remember our early association in the Teapot Dome days and what a growth there has been in the FBI since those days, under your magnificent leadership and wise guidance!

My cordial greetings and best wishes for long-continued success of the Bureau and your good health.

Sincerely,

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