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My dear Mr. President:

I cannot tell you how much our time together yesterday means to me. Your very real appreciation of the matters I was privileged to discuss with you and your complete understanding of our problems smooth the way to our mutual desire to serve our country in fullest capacity.

I shall treasure your photograph and your autographed message as I do your friendship and trust.

Sincerely yours,

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The great privilege bestowed upon me this afternoon by you in the Rose Garden at the White House is certainly very much appreciated. Your remarks, in the presence of so many old and dear friends, touched me very deeply.

Your Executive Order waiving the mandatory retirement age provision and your request that I continue as Director of the FBI fill me with gratitude. I know you understand there is no greater happiness than the knowledge that one is free to go on doing, day by day, the best work possible in the job he likes best.

Words are but empty thanks for the wonderful opportunity you have given me to continue to serve you and my country. One thing I know--there is no such thing as forgetting the most important events in life, and today will always remain one of my most memorable.

Sincerely,

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