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February 5, 1948.

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Honorable John W. Stennis,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I read with a great deal of interest your remarks on the Senate floor yesterday.

I have quietly followed the remarks of our other eminent Statesmen, also.

However, I believe that your approach to the problem will do more to cause the Nation as a whole to sit up and take notice of what our President and others are resorting to, probably unconsciously, in order to maintain the status quo, politically.

Your talk was timely, the words chosen were effective, and there rings in the essence of your efforts a sincerity of purpose sufficient to bring the country to its feet and deny that such words were meant for local consumption, but to put the people on notice as to what is going on. This has not been done by any other Statesman so frankly, and on such a high plane.

May God bless you and all like you.

Wishing you success in all things, I remain,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
[REDACTED]

DED/s

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COMMITTEE ON
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March 9, 1948

Honorable [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Friend [REDACTED]:

I especially appreciate your fine letter of March 5th and want to doubly assure you that I am greatly encouraged by such words of commendation and shall continue to strive to prove myself at least partly worthy of such generous sentiments from a man like you. I particularly appreciate what you said about my being sincere in my position and not merely meaning the words for local consumption. I hope to continue to battle along this line and hope in time to make some headway thereon. As you know, however, it does take time.

Within a few days you will receive a printed copy of my speech.

With kind personal regards and cordial good wishes, I am

Your friend,

U. S. S.

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