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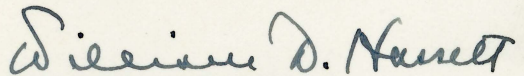
December 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Carter:

The President has asked me to thank you for your understanding telegram of December nineteenth. As you know, the President has very great respect for your opinions and judgments. On this account, it means much to him to know that you approve the new appointments in the State Department now happily confirmed by the Senate.

Needless to add that the President heartily reciprocates your warm personal sentiments and if he were not working under an unusually heavy pressure he would make personal acknowledgment.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM D. HASSETT
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