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Mr. R. E. Gosnell,  
~~Vancouver~~, B. C.  
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Dear Mr. Gosnell:

It is indeed kind of you to have sent me such a generous line of congratulations. I appreciate your words much more than I can say, knowing, as I do, how much they are an expression of a friendship evidenced in many ways and on many occasions.

I shall indeed be grateful to have your review of my book, and am glad you have a copy which you can let me have.

No one appreciates more than I do the truth of what you say concerning the seriousness of the great problems with which our country is confronted at this time. I know that your good wishes carry with them a willingness to lend a hand, even to a political opponent, where a public service can be rendered in so doing. Under these circumstances, let me say I shall welcome any counsel and advice you may be prompted to offer at any time. It is a service to which friendship may lay claim. For my own part, I shall not hesitate to draw upon your wide knowledge of affairs as occasion offers.

With warm personal regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

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