

gained through the privilege
of being associated with you
in the Department's work have
been to me invaluable.

I must confess to some
natural disappointment at the
way matters have turned out
in regard to my own promotion
or advancement in the Department.
I should have liked to have
been in a position to feel with
pride that I owed some material
advancement to a Government
in whose principles I have
believed and to which I

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have tried to render faithful
service rather than to look
with uncertain hopes to the
generosity or goodwill of a
Government which can know
little or nothing of my work
and which has no reason
to feel any special interest
in me.

However, I appreciate the
efforts which have been made
on my behalf, both by your-
self and the other members
of the late Government and

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