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Dear Lawrence:

This letter is merely to tell you how much I appreciate and prize the terms of yours of 16th.

At last the climax has come! All the reasons Mr. Truman gave for dismissal today applied with equal force the moment Wallace had made the Madison Square Garden speech. The effect of the Presidential action, however, is infinitely less helpful to the United States and to the world than if he had realized his duty and performed it at the appointed hour. His proper course was so glaringly plain that one marvels how he came to waver and wobble. We must all be grateful, however, that the best thing that could have been done today has been done.

You may remember a speech I made three years ago against Socialism. The enclosed is on exactly similar lines but so pungent and powerful that I thought you would like to read it.

Always with very best wishes to your good wife,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.
Encl.

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