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Ottawa, December 15, 1919

My dear Miss Graham:

It is exceedingly kind of you to have written me such a friendly letter, and I cannot too sincerely thank you for the congratulations and good wishes it conveys. I wish I had more time at the moment to express the appreciation I feel, not only of your thought in having written, but also of the poems enclosed with your letter.

Unfortunately, the number of pressing engagements is very considerable, and I have opportunity for little more than a word of thanks. I do wish you to know, however, that your confidence and good-will, so generously expressed, are not a little helpful to me, and that I value greatly the assurance of your co-operation in the task of advancing the cause of good and progressive government in our country.

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