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My dear Mr. Lewis:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of November tenth, which has been received in the absence of the President. You may be assured that it will be brought to his attention at the first opportunity. Meanwhile, I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HESSETT  
Secretary to the President

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PRESIDENT

November 10, 1948

Honorable Harry S. Truman  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Truman:

The writer like many other citizens of the United States would like to have definite action in matters that pertain to Berlin. There is no question in my mind but what you know more about it than any other man in America. However, you probably would like to know about the feelings and thoughts of others. Therefore, I am suggesting that you, as President of the United States, delegate General Arthur as your representative to handle the affairs in the Reich.

Our great General has demonstrated his ability to handle Joe Stalin in Japan. He has an excellent staff there to carry out his program. Why not let him set up a program similar to this in the Reich to handle the situation.

I wish to congratulate you on your recent campaign and your successful conclusion of that job.

Sincerely yours,

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