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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Bradlow:

Your letter of November sixteenth has been received, and I want to assure you that it will be brought to the attention of the President. Meanwhile, may I thank you, in his behalf, for your kind congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT  
Secretary to the President

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November 16, 1948

Dear Mr. President:

We hope for a speedy implementation of your anti-discrimination order to the armed forces... without benefit of Secretary Royall's "interpretation".

President's Comm. on Equality of Treatment & Opportunity in Armed Forces

The order, as you issued it, didn't sound like double-talk to us, and now that we voters have demonstrated our confidence in you, we are counting on you to stand behind your stated views on civil rights... both in and out of the armed forces. In particular, we hope you'll come right out and claim that segregation is discrimination!

Our heartiest congratulations on your recent victory,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Leon Bradlow.