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My dear Mr. Stinson:

You don't know how very much I appreciated your letter of the thirteenth complimenting Mr. Justice Jackson on his European tour of duty.

I read with a lot of interest your good letter to Justice Jackson, copy of which you enclosed.

I hope you are in good health and that everything is going well with you. Should you happen to be in Washington at any time, I hope you will not pass me up, as I would be most happy to see you.

My best regards to Mrs. Stinson.

Sincerely yours,

**HARRY S. TRUMAN**

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My dear Mr. President:

You have been good enough in the past to express an interest in my thoughts and opinions.

For a long time I have felt that the task which Justice Jackson has been so magnificently carrying out in Nürnberg was one of the greatest of our postwar efforts in this distracted world. As you perhaps know, when this tribunal was projected I felt that if successfully carried out it would be one of the greatest accomplishments towards a future rule of justice in the world. I am happy to feel now that thus far it has been carried out in a way which will accomplish that end and that our representative in the counsel, which have carried the heavy burden of prosecution, has been largely responsible for that success. I think we all should be proud of what he has done.

To let Justice Jackson know my appreciation of his great work, I have today written him a letter of which I enclose to you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Henry L. Stimson*

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

May 13, 1946.

My dear Justice Jackson:

Throughout this past winter I have followed with the keenest interest your work at the trial of the Nazi war criminals in Nürnberg. Since the organization was started in Washington over a year ago, I have felt that its successful consummation was one of the most important efforts which could be carried out at the close of the war. Not only will it make a lasting record of the evils which America has fought to suppress, but it will lift the world a long step nearer to the rule of justice and righteousness.

I wish to tell you how greatly I admire and honor the magnificent way in which you have carried on your share of this vital task. At times I have been distressed by the shortsightedness of some of our own members of the American Bar in failing to see the importance of the work which you have been carrying on. But I am confident that their attitude will be cured as the panorama of what you have done is gradually unfolded before the eyes of the world. And realizing the tremendous effort against great odds, the pressure of work and of loneliness away from home which you must have suffered, I want to send you this letter to testify to how greatly I honor you and what you have done. Seldom has such an opportunity come to a statesman in a great war, and never has the opportunity been more effectively grasped and carried through towards fruition.

With my heartiest good wishes and congratulations,  
I am as always

Most sincerely yours,

*W. E. Glavin*

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