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The President,
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My dear Mr. President:

I deeply appreciate your letter of July 18th in respect to the next meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations and your comments regarding my service in the last session. I am grateful to you for this demonstration of your continuing confidence. I shall be glad to sit again in the General Assembly - "the town meeting of the world".

I note your voting instructions. I do not anticipate any difficulties along these lines. I am on a "teamwork" basis with Secretary of State Byrnes to a completely satisfactory degree. It is therefore merely a formality (I hope) when I add that if I should find it at any time impossible to proceed under your instructions I will retire from the Delegation.

When we both have a bit of free time later in the year, I want to sit down with you for a discussion of some of the conclusions I have reached in connection with the operations of the United Nations.

Again I thank you for your very generous letter and for this further evidence of your confidence.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially and faithfully,



Arthur H. Vandenberg