THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1947.

Dear Dean:-

I am a damned sentimentalist. Your note touched me where I live. You are too kind to me, but I like it and I am glad you are. You have been an arm for me to lean upon. As Marse Robert said, when Stonewall lost his left arm at Chancellorsville, "General Jackson has lost his left arm, I have lost my right" - that's the way I feel when you leave State.

TRUMAN LIBRARY
NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADM.

With you and our incomparable Secretary - the General, over there I'd never have a worry in the world. He says you are a tower of strength to him. But the die is cast and I'll stand by it.

May you live long and prosper and may I always deserve your good will and friendship - you'll always have mine.

Sincerely,

Harry Truman

HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY
NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMIN.
U.S. GOVERNMENT