

CORDELL HULL

WARDMAN PARK, WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 5, 1948.

My dear John:

Let me thank you with all possible sincerity for your fine birthday message and your highly interesting comment on my book. You must believe me when I tell you that during the latter part of last week, before your letter reached me on Monday of this week, I had autographed a set of my books to you, and help being scarce just now there was delay in getting the books sent to you until Monday morning, just before your letter arrived. I am hoping to see you if and when you come this way. I shall not undertake to write now as I feel an urge to write, but I must thank you again for your splendid letter, including the birthday remembrance.

Frances joins me in sending our very best to you. We have an affection for you and have had for many years.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. John W. Davis,
Locust Valley, N.Y.

