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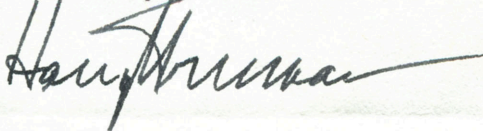
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Dear President Cole:

I appreciated most highly your letter of March 29 and I am hoping that I will not be too much of a disappointment to the young men of Washington and Lee University. They had one of the greatest of the great orators of our period in Alben Barkley.

I will be glad to talk to them about the Presidency and what it means and what they ought to do to prepare for the responsibility of electing one. But I am sure that they will not receive the same sort of speech at their convention that they did receive from my good friend, Barkley, before he passed away.

Sincerely yours,



President Fred C. Cole  
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