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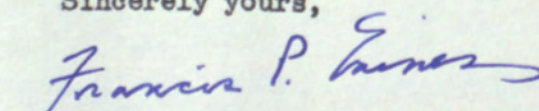
Mr. Carl D. Swanson  
Post Office Box 918  
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Dear Carl:

You will never know how much your courteous letter meant to me. Of course I was glad for anything I was able to do in behalf of the important occasion and, under the circumstances, the difficult occasion. I must say, however, that you and your lieutenants did such a magnificent job that I felt my part was small. It was one of my rewards that thus I was able to get better acquainted with you.

Please remember me with admiration to your mother, and please take always my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

  
Francis P. Gaines