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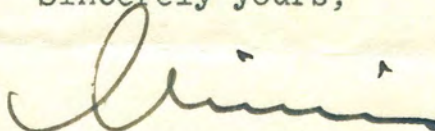
Dear Frank:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 21st I called Senator Duff's office and being unable to reach him talked with a member of his staff who regretted that the Senator had not answered your invitation and promised to see that he did so either this afternoon or tomorrow.

I regret very much that I can't be home for this week-end but I am speaking on Saturday at King William Court House and am taking the liberty to send you an advance copy of that speech.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



A. Willis Robertson