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Yours truly, Harry C. Hallett.

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Honorable Harry C. Walker,
Lt. Governor, State of New York,
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Honorable Calvin Coolidge,
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