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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1935.

Dear Joe:-

*Many thanks for your
message of birthday greetings.*

I want you to know how much I appreciate the splendid fight you have made. Will you be good enough also to convey my personal gratitude to your fifty-one colleagues who also voted for adherence by the United States to the World Court? All of you have kept faith with the Republican and Democratic Party Platforms. More than that; you have done a service for the cause of peace and in doing this you have shown personal and political courage.

As to the thirty-six Senators who placed themselves on record against the principle of a World Court, I am inclined to think that if they ever get to Heaven they will be doing a great deal of apologizing for a very long time -- that is if God is against war -- and I think He is.

Affectionately and sincerely,

Hon. Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.