

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Jim:

I appreciated very much your good letter of the twenty-seventh.

I told Matt to get after the situation referred to in your letter and he tells me that in spite of everything that George Allen could do, the thing pending before RFC was turned down because it would open the door to an innumerable number of situations exactly like the one to which you refer.

I am certainly sorry that the Aylwards are acting up again but that, of course, was to be expected. Nothing would please me better than to see the Democratic organization back on its feet again, and I have always thought that you were in a better position to put it there than anybody else, but I hope the party will not be entirely pulled apart by any misunderstanding that might develop between you and the Aylwards.

Sincerely yours, Harry

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[P.S.]

My best to the family. I got a kick out of your analysis of yourself.