

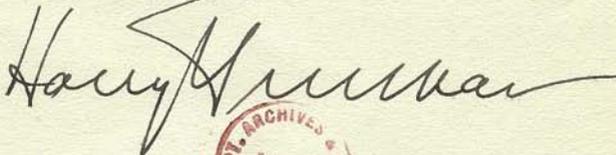
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1950

Dear Frank:

Matt just handed me your speech of June thirtieth, in the Record of that day. I hadn't seen it and I am glad you called it to my attention. I can't tell you how very much I appreciate your very kind remarks.

Sincerely yours,



Honorable Frank W. Boykin
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Washington, D. C.



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But one year ago all Americans nightly gave prayer for the safety of their loved ones engaged in death dealing battles in every quarter of the Globe.

The roster of our martyred dead mounted daily!

On every lip was the question -- "When will the terror of war ever end?"

Suddenly the world *** startled by the death of President Roosevelt *** found Harry Truman -- Man of Destiny -- President of the United States.

Do you remember his visit with Churchill, Stalin, and other notable foreign leaders -- his return from abroad -- and how the bitter struggle continued with unabated fury?

But a short time thereafter President Truman announced to the world the complete surrender of Germany.

Our nation counted our heroic dead in Europe -- and went on to battle in the Pacific.

More blood! More dead! More grief in homes throughout America! Then came national rejoicing when President Truman proclaimed the unconditional surrender of Japan.

The shooting war is now over! Now comes the time when having bound the wounds of battle, we must meet the problem of channeling the ponderous wartime production of men and machines into the pursuits of peace.

In this accomplishment, no man in public life has ever been faced with the superhuman tasks which now confront the President of the United States.

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Each and every hour adds a more and greater load to his already overburdened shoulders.

The Making of the Peace Terms, the Return of our Fighting Forces, Demobilization of our Army and Navy, the Reconversion of Industry, Problem of the Conquered German People, of The Refugees, of Bretton Woods, the San Francisco Conference, United Nations Organization, of Palestine, of Foreign Relief, of Russia, France, deGaulle, Termination of Lend Lease, Horrors of Buckenwald, German and Jap Atrocities, Trials of War Criminals, Labor and Management, Coal Strikes, Victory Loan Campaigns, Telephone Strikes, Telegraph and Street Car Strikes, Minimum Wage Laws, Parity Price for Farm Products, Big Steel Formula, Wages and Hours, Contract Terminations, Reconversion of Industry, Replacement of Weary Cabinet Officials, Veterans Administration Problems, Pearl Harbor, Revision of Tax Laws, Questions of the Federal Budget, National Debt, Social Security, of Unemployment, Housing ^{Shortage} ~~Steel~~, Auto and Packer Strikes, Disclosure of the Secret Agreements at Yalta, Racial and Minority Problems, Social Unrest, Control of the Atomic Bomb, Foreign Trade Policies, Tariffs, The Question of Foreign Loans, of the Kuriles, of China, of Korea, the Argentine *** none of these the problems of his own making *** suddenly, they were placed upon the shoulders of a man who did not seek the office, but who found himself President of the United States by the visitation of the Almighty God.

Harry Truman is a strong, courageous man of the people! He believes in democratic action through the strength, the will and the wisdom of his fellow citizens -- in the courage and the ability of the American, acting in the light of wisdom and with the aid of God to solve their every problem.

There is no tinge of the false in Harry Truman -- candor personified -- he loves truth, and his fellow man, and works continually at his task 24

hours a day. ***** Can we as Americans in or out of Congress without regard to race, color, or party politics do less than help one chosen by the Almighty to point out to a troubled nation and the more troubled world the pathway to peace and security for all mankind.

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(SIGNED) FRANK W. BOYKIN, M.C.

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