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Laidlaw & Co.  
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Joe:

I was glad to see you looking so well Friday. I do not know whether you realize how thoroughly you dominated the 100th Anniversary of the Boston Stock Exchange, so I am going to give you a resume of the gathering.

About 3.30 there was a large crowd there which continually increased until your arrival. They simply had the band and served punch and a buffet luncheon. One just wandered around and talked in groups until your arrival. There was no announcement of any kind. You and the Judge pleased every one and them feel better. You were the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Boston Stock Exchange. When you left every one left with a good feeling.

I wonder if you knew how absolutely you dominated and pleased.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,  
Eddy Hanlon