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George Sutherland, U.S. Senator,
Washington, D.C.

My dear George:-

I read your speech in the Senate with great interest and want to sincerely congratulate you on it. While I think you would have a hard time showing the Democrats there was no Church interference in politics in our last election the other things you say are all good, temperate, fair and calculated to win you many friends from the best element of both factions in our local strife.

You did yourself great credit I think by discussing this problem in a high-minded way and your facility of expression was most pleasing. In fact I haven't read any speeches in the Senate except those of Senator Carmichael, whom I regard as the most logical and interesting orator now in the Senate, which pleased me so much, and I am proud to say I know you.

You have probably seen that Norris Brown was elected U.S. Senator from Nebraska and it is concerning him that I now want to say a word. Norris Brown and I were contemporaries in college. We moved to the same town and began practicing law together and for more than twenty years Norris Brown has been the most intimate friend I have had. He is an able lawyer, a brilliant orator and will be heard from in your body. With it all he is a loyal friend and you can always depend on him.

I want that you and Norris should be friends and I know you will be when once you become acquainted. I shall write Norris at some length concerning you and in my letter to him shall take the liberty of saying that you have done me a great many favors and are my friend, and I want him to know it. Norris is now in Washington to argue a case in the United States Court. He will be sworn in of course on March 4th.

I was very much pleased to note in the paper this morning the Senate had agreed to the House amendment increasing the salary of Senators and Congressmen to \$7500 a year. This is right and should have been done a long time ago.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer B. Jones