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May 18th, 1937.

My dear Mr. President:

Having held my commission as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and served in that Court, for twenty-six years, and having come to be seventy-eight years of age, I desire to avail myself of the rights, privileges and judicial service specified in the Act of March 1, 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court", and to that end I hereby retire from regular active service on the bench - this retirement to be effective on and after the second day of June, 1937, that being the day next following the adjournment of the present term of the Court.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Willis Van Devanter

The President.