

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Justice Van Devanter:

I have received your letter of this morning, telling me that you are retiring from regular active service on the bench on June 2, 1937.

May I as one who has had the privilege of knowing you for many years, extend to you every good wish.

Before you leave Washington for the summer it would give me great personal pleasure if you would come in to see me.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Honorable Willis Van Devanter,
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