

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1938.

My dear Mr. Justice Sutherland:-

I have received your letter telling me of your proposed retirement from regular active service on the bench, this retirement to be effective on and after January 18, 1938.

May I send you my felicitations on your many years of public service.

May I also express the sincere hope of Mrs. Roosevelt and myself that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Sutherland at the dinner at the White House on January twentieth.

Very sincerely yours,



The Honorable  
George Sutherland,  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
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