

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Justice Sutherland:

Upon your retirement from regular active service on the bench, we wish to give you renewed assurance of our warm affection and of our high appreciation of the distinguished ability and unremitting devotion which have characterized your long participation in the work of the Court. Not only have you brought to our deliberations learning and dialectical skill, a wide knowledge of affairs enriched by varied and eminent public service, and a habit of thoroughness and precision, but you have matched tenacity of purpose with an unvarying kindness and have mellowed our deliberations with unfailing humor. We keenly regret the loss of this companionship which will ever remain a delightful memory. We trust that in your retirement from the constant labor of active service you will find fresh vigor and the abiding satisfaction which comes from the consciousness of arduous duties performed with complete fidelity.

Faithfully yours,

Charles E. Hughes
J. C. McReynolds
Cecil D. Sweeney

Mr. Justice Sutherland.

Pierce Butler
Harlan F. Stone
Owen J. Roberts
Benjamin N. Cardozo (for J.)
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