THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 26, 1940

My dear Mr. Mathews:

I regret to learn through your letter of March twenty-fifth that you feel it necessary to leave the public service in order to return to private pursuits. Your service with the government has not only been a long one but one of great usefulness and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate everything you have done to make the Securities and Exchange Commission an instrument of constructive helpfulness.

In accordance with your expressed wish I accept your resignation, effective at the close of business on April fifteenth next, and wish you in your new work the fullest measure of happiness and success.

Very sincerely yours,

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Honorable George C. Mathews, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C.