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Honorable John R. Evans
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Dear John:

Thank you so much for your warm letter. Typically you beat me to the punch. Though I had expressed to you my deep satisfaction at your reappointment on the phone I had intended to follow up with a letter.

I am enormously pleased that you have been reappointed. You have rendered outstanding service to the Commission and have genuinely merited this recognition of that. While the Commission has been favored time and again with men of outstanding integrity, you certainly rank at the top in that all important characteristic as well as in others as well.

I know this period of uncertainty must have been wearing on you and Gale but I am pleased

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for both of you -- and for the nation -- that
it has culminated in such a sound and good
result.

Best wishes for continuing satisfaction in
the service of our country.

Sincerely,



A. A. Sommer Jr.