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June 15, 1943

Honorable Harley M. Kilgore  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kilgore:

It was with great interest that I read the enclosed report, "The Fight to Serve", which Senator Truman released recently to the press. So significant did it seem to me that I considered it a privilege to join in the Foreword of the book.

Here is to be found "a grasp of industrial problems and success in solving them" (p. 29), a description of fighting men in our armed forces "who know what they fight for, and love what they know" (pp. 67-71), and a restatement of moral and spiritual principles whose application by all of us is needed to win the war and to build for the future.

The favorable response of the press and the public, evidenced by the attached AP account of Senator Truman's statement, was immediate and nationwide.

Sincerely yours,



Elbert D. Thomas