

November 27, 1950.

Dear Walter:

I returned to Washington last Monday and before any more time passes I want to let you know how much I, as well as the other members of my party, enjoyed every moment of our stay in your City. Although it was my first visit there, I can assure you it will not be my last if I have my way.

The pleasure of the trip was largely due to the many courtesies and considerations extended by you, Mrs. Bimson, and your friends and associates. I enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and talking to the members of the Arizona Bankers Association. I found them a very fine and intelligent group. The three games of golf were most enjoyable, particularly the one on Sunday with you and Mr. Dunham. The "family" dinner at the Country Club on Sunday evening, and the cocktails and dinner on Monday evening were most pleasant and friendly occasions. The official luncheon which you arranged for me on Tuesday gave me a fine opportunity to meet your new Governor and other business and banking leaders of your area, and I greatly appreciated that honor.

The members of my party and I feel most indebted to you for all you did to make our visit to your City and State such an enjoyable and instructive one. I hope I may have an opportunity to reciprocate, at least in some small way, your many kindnesses.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Walter R. Bimson,
President, Valley National Bank,
Phoenix, Arizona.