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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1941

*Thank letter as refers to is the
formal one notifying him of my resignation*

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have your letter and I have also noted in the paper the fact that you have reported for duty under the Selective Service law. I must say that I envy you the year and I am sure you are glad to answer this call. The promptness and eagerness which you have shown to join the colors is an inspiration for the young men of the country and is in accordance with what I would have expected of you.

With best wishes and good luck,

Very sincerely yours,

s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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