

December 23, 1913.

My dear Senators:

Now that the fight has come to a successful issue, may I not extend to you my most sincere and heartfelt congratulations and also tell you how sincerely I admire the way in which you have conducted a very difficult and trying piece of business? The whole country owes you a debt of gratitude and admiration. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you in so great a piece of constructive legislation.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

/s/ Woodrow Wilson

Hon. Robert L. Owen
United States Senate