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SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Guy T. Smoot,
Mendota, California.

My dear Guy:

Your two letters of the 15th and 16th respectively, conveying to me the "glad tidings," arrived in due order. As you might anticipate, I am looking forward daily to the arrival of the melons. As one whose good fortune it has been to frequently taste of melons of the Mendota district, I know that a great treat is in store for Franklin D. and I.

Please be so good as to tell the one who is making all this possible, Mr. Speros Stamoules, that I shall see that the President receives one of each of the crates. I know that he will commission me to convey his hearty thanks to him. That he will enjoy them, there can be no question.

Trusting this is received by you in the best of health, and with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,



B. W. GEARHART
Member of Congress.