To The Good People of My Home County of Edgefield:

I wish for you, and each of you, joy at Christmastime and a new year filled with health and happiness.

I am very grateful to the people of Edgefield County for the kindness you have shown me throughout the years and especially the magnificent vote you gave me in the race for Governor in the primary last summer. The confidence you have manifested in me is highly appreciated, and I shall try to live true to the trust you have reposed in me.

The inauguration for Governor comes on January 21, 1947, and the ceremonies will begin about 12 o'clock noon. No formal invitations will be issued. Everybody is invited. It is my hope that as many people of my home County will attend the inaugural ceremonies and the other activities of the day as find it possible to do so. It has been over fifty years since Edgefield furnished a Governor to the State, and since you hold a special place in my heart, it is my wish that Edgefield County be well represented at the inaugural ceremonies.

After I become Governor I want you to feel free to come to my office or to the Governor's mansion at any time convenient, and do not hesitate to call for me, as I want you to know that I am your friend and shall always be. I am proud that I am a native son of old Edgefield County.

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