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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1951

My dear Senator:

In connection with your recent appointment as High Commissioner for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, I am pleased to give you the personal rank of Ambassador.

I am sure you will make a great contribution to our Pacific Policy -- "Pacific" meaning both peace and the Far East!

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Very sincerely yours,



HARRY S. TRUMAN

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Honorable Elbert D. Thomas,
High Commissioner for the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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