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Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your congratulatory note on my permanent promotion and the copy of the DA Special Order.

You and the members of your branch have been most considerate over the years and I would just like to take this occasion to express my deep appreciation.

Most sincerely,

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