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Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter of May 23.

It was very touching to hear how your son's retirement went. Please give him my sincere thanks for a magnificent contribution to Navy and country.

All best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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