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Dear Friend:

It was a long year ago that I tried to "lobby from my hearthside" in the pages of LIFE magazine, which resulted in a letter from you.

It was my sincere intention to answer you personally and express my gratitude for your thoughtful response. But as the weeks and months passed, and the letters piled up nearly one thousand deep, it became a physical impossibility. So - I chose the most constructive alternative I could find, which was an earnest and honest effort to study and learn, in order that I might become a more effective "lobbyist for America."

The enclosed booklet is a recent effort in this direction, and I am sending it to you in the hope that it will serve as a belated "thank-you." If possible, I should sincerely love to hear from you again, and thus receive the benefit of your considered opinions and suggestions.

Wherever we may live, and whatever may be our daily task, I feel sure that we all share a common bond in our devotion to this free and magnificent country we call AMERICA.

Cordially yours,

Betty Knowles Hunt