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Dear Dolph:

You would really be happy to see our friend Joe, stepping high, wide and handsome. However, he has plenty to do but sometimes I think he gets a little homesick for those Kansans and Missourians he knows so well.

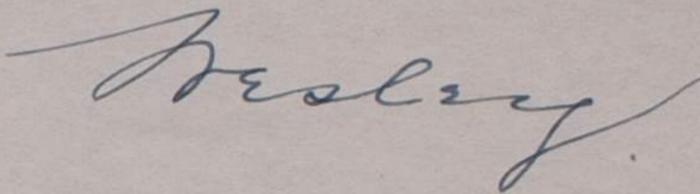
Joe really has quite an opportunity and I know of no one who is more capable of delivering than he is. I am sure that his Dorothy will enjoy being with him in his new environment and as soon as he has had time to hit his stride he will prove to the liking of all concerned.

I was there when he received your letter. You always have a way of encouraging your friends and I want to take this occasion to thank you for your good advice and counsel in years past.

Your comment as to those in the Armed Services was very interesting. With Gary a Private First Class in the Army School at MIT in Boston and Captain Wesley in London, I too, feel like I am pretty well represented.

With kindest personal regards to each in your family and to yourself, I remain

Very sincerely,



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