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My dear Cooper:

Thank you for the good wishes given in your letter of December 9th. We had a splendid time together...93 of us at tables where we could all be one with another. It was not a time for expounding, but a time for good fellowship in which we were very proud of the men and women with whom we are associated.

In accepting congratulations, I also wish to congratulate you upon the splendid work of your association in this most serious period of the world's history. I sincerely hope that when the break comes and Hitler's minions have been defeated, that we shall have leadership great enough and with such rare vision that a new economic and Christian civilization can be built upon the wreck that has occurred.

With very best wishes to you and your co-workers, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:DMF