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Hon. Charles Evans Hughes,
100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Dear Justice Hughes;-

With the very many congratulations and good wishes that you will have received I don't want you to bother to acknowledge these few lines expressing my satisfaction at your appointment as Chief Justice, for all of us who know you know that your attitude in regard to matters that come before you will be always dictated by the high principles that you have always shown throughout your public career. Attacks before this have been made upon men of distinguished character and attainments, who have been appointed to the Supreme Court inspired by political motives, which are often really inspired by envy of a man's successes. It is one of the weaknesses of a democracy that this is so and little consideration need be given such attacks.

I beg to remain always with very high regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick H. Allen

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