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Dear Frank Sullivan:

One of the satisfactions of being Seventy four - there are several - is that you can chuckle over past sins - enjoy them. So little danger of being found out now - even suspected.

I did have a bad moment when you told in the public prints of my connection with the blowing up of the Maine but I am not worrying now. There will be no investigation. Mr. Hoover has a fresher and redder herring to draw across his trail. It will be Mr. Gardner not you and I who will be hauled before Congress. I am free to laugh with you over that great adventure.

With many thanks for your birthday congratulations.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Frank Sullivan
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