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John Moses  
Governor

Honorable R. M. Patterson  
Undersecretary of War  
Washington, D. C.



My dear Judge Patterson:

Now that the service of the troops in North Dakota has come to an end \*\*\*\*\*permit me to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the service the troops did render in North Dakota.

I think you should know that the farmers, and the people in the various communities in this state, reacted splendidly to the soldiers as farm workers. There was considerable mis-giving expressed in many quarters, when the announcement of troops coming into the state, for work in the harvest fields, was first made public.

However, the officers in charge of the various companies, the non-commissioned officers and the men pitched into the job with a will. They came here, determined to do as good a job as could be done, and succeeded in establishing the most friendly relations with the farmers, whose communities they served.

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The satisfaction with these soldiers was uniform, throughout the state. The service they rendered while they were here was real and very much worthwhile. Our people are deeply appreciative of the splendid lift that was given them, during very difficult conditions.

I want to add my very sincere personal thanks for the work that has been done here, by the troops, and very ably done.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JOHN MOSES  
Governor

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