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Mr. Joseph D. Harkins
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Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your nice letter complimenting the Governor on his wisdom in re-appointing me Chief of the Department of Mines.

This position is not easy, as you probably know, at this particular time but, at the moment, there doesn't seem to be anyone willing to take it and I will hang on for awhile.

Lucille joins me in sending our love to you and Recca and with all best wishes to you both for the coming year, I am

Sincerely,

Arch J. Alexander