

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

Beverly, Massachusetts
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Dear Fred:

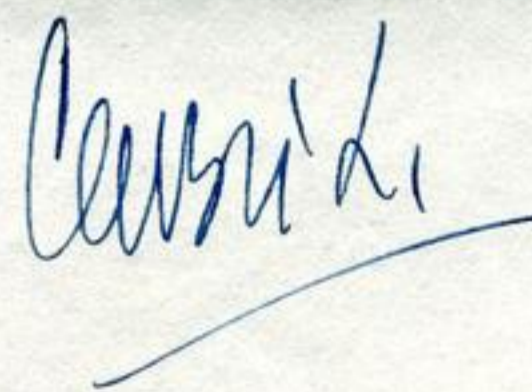
Like everything else you do, your letter is in a class by itself. What you say and the way you say it inspire me and do me a lot of good. I like to think that you and I see things the same way and so your letter was just what was needed to cap the climax.

I saw Happy here at the time of the World Series and told him that I always remembered you in my prayers for all that you did for me when I was at a pretty low ebb.

If you ever come East, either to Boston or to Washington, please let me know. I want very much to see you again.

Emily joins me in best wishes to you and Mrs. Rankin,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cabot Lodge", with a horizontal line underneath.

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Kentucky