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State of Illinois,  
Office of The Governor,  
Springfield.

June 18, 1920.

Dear Senator Smith:

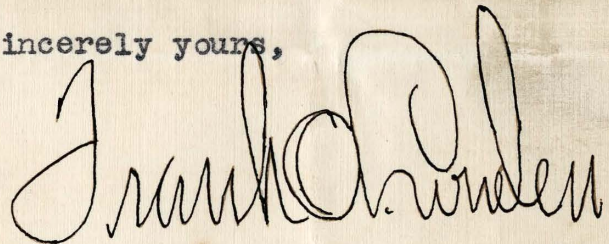
I am writing this note to express my deep appreciation of your support and co-operation during the campaign and at the convention. It is worth more to me to have the friendship and good will of men like yourself than to have any office, and I am just as grateful to you for the support you gave me as though I had been nominated.

(for pres of USA)

Of course, while the contest was on I wanted to win. Now that the convention is over, however, I feel a deep sense of relief that the responsibility has passed me by.

With kindest personal regards, I  
am

Very sincerely yours,



Hon. E. E. Smith,  
New York Life Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.