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GENERAL OF THE ARMIES  
WASHINGTON

March  
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Honorable Louis L. Collins,  
Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Governor Collins:

I have just received your letter of March 25th, renewing the invitation from the American Legion and the citizens of the northwest for me to attend the dedicatory exercises for the Memorial Drive in Minneapolis on June 11th. I am exceedingly sorry that it is not possible for me in the existing situation to make any engagements so far ahead, but if it is at all possible I would enjoy very much accepting the invitation, providing the delay will not embarrass those in charge.

I have some vague plans for going west in June and hope that if it can be arranged, to visit Minneapolis and St. Paul at that time.

Please accept my thanks for the courtesy of your letter and my appreciation of the invitation.

With assurances of my high regard,

Very sincerely yours,

*John J. Pershing*