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The Honorable Fred Vinson,
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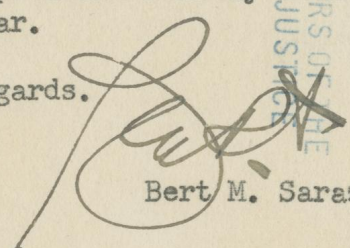
Dear Fred:

Before I left Washington for
Baltimore, I had some cabinet portraits
made up of your picture ... incidentally
the best one I have seen of you ... and I
found them in my files when I did my
unpacking the other day.

I meant to send them to you
before this ... but I'm sure you know about
the road that is paved with good intentions.
At any rate, there are five portraits here,
and four of them belong to you. The fifth
one is mine ... and I hope that you will
inscribe it to me with some appropriate
sentiment, so that it may take its proper
place in my treasured collection of good friends
and distinguished Americans. You'll be in good
company with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Truman,
Admiral Nimitz, General Eisenhower, Ernie Pyle,
Irv Cobb and a great many others you know and
admire.

May I also take occasion at this
time to send you, in advance, my greetings and
very best wishes for a pleasant holiday season
and a very happy New Year.

My warm regards.


Bert M. Sarazan

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