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Dear Fred

Just a brief note to congratulate you on the promotion which I know is well deserved. We'd have to change the old song to

"Stars fall on Kentucky" It must be a tremendous satisfaction to become President of the ASA + a general all in one year. What well, fellow, what well!

Do you think you'd run for Congress like Walter Judd? Wouldn't that be something!

I have today on my first army furlough (on leave, I should say) and am of course very thrilled. Have not seen my kids 3 days in 5 months + get pretty lousome. We have a swell bunch of boys working here, doing a grand job. Hope you get them in some time.

Please give my best to Edith. She would be interested to know Mary is to have our fourth baby in March. We are very thrilled.

Sincerely

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