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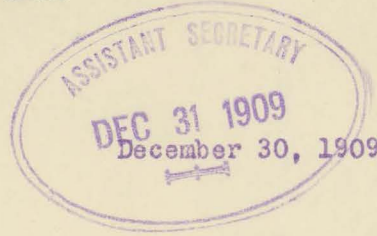
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My Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you very much indeed for your kind long letter received here this morning. I am greatly indebted to you for writing to me at such generous length. It is quite in line, however, with your unflinching courtesy to me. By reason of your patient explanation I now understand the situation with regard to State Department salaries much better than I did, and I am very glad to have your letter at hand for reference in case it should be desirable to comment editorially upon this subject. It may be that it will be desirable in view of the appropriations requested from Congress.

In this connection I enclose copy of one of my recent screeds.

Yours sincerely,

Elbert H. Dowd

The Assistant Secretary of State