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Colonel John C. Nickerson
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Dear Nick:

We don't get much news out here at the end of the line so I was horrified to read in the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune of what they're doing to you. It seems incredible to me that we have sunk so low that a dedicated officer of over 22 years devoted service would be placed under arrest, let alone threatened with Court Martial. My Lord, Nick, what's happening to the Army?

I'm sure you will have more important character witnesses than me, but I'd be tickled to death to offer depositions or testimony if it would help. If not, I can only offer my faith in the loyalty and sincerity of your actions and my belief that investigation will vindicate you.

Sincerely

Bob

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