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Honorable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean:

On behalf of all of the family, I want to express to you our deep appreciation for what you said at the Memorial Service last Monday about Foster and his life and work.

No one knows better than I the calls upon your strength and fortitude these difficult days and what it meant to set aside the time to be in New York for this occasion.

We are all deeply grateful.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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