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Dear Senator Edward:

Deeply as I feel the tragedy that has befallen you and your family, rather than add to the justifiable pain and gloom that the assassination of your brother Robert brings upon all of us, I would like to take this opportunity to renew my feeling of friendship for yourself and of loyalty to the ideals that the late President put into motion.

I hope that when you find the time in a not distant future, you will make me the honor of calling upon me that certain aspects concerning the future of our respective countries may be discussed in the light of subsequent tragedies. This, I believe, to be a time for tightening the ranks (estrechar las filas), if there is any hope to prevail in these everlasting struggles of light against darkness.

Believe me your friend.

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