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June 6, 1947.

Philadelphia Inquirer,
Editorial Department,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Gentlemen:--

Let me express my belated but sincere thanks to you for the publication on May 3 of the article, "Nation Rights Wrong Done to Hoover", by George Sokolsky. I first saw the article through the kindness of C. Walter Borton of Moorestown, N.J., and did not until today know from what paper the clipping was taken nor the address of the author.

Herbert Hoover was one of the first students in Friends Pacific Academy, out of which Pacific College grew. I was president of Pacific College for thirty years; I was associated distantly with Herbert Hoover during his relief work, before America entered World War I and after its close; I have known him personally since he was secretary of commerce; and every move in the direction of justice to the man who has been more bitterly wronged than any other man in American politics in my day is for me an occasion of gratification and gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.