

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

November 26, 1902.

My dear *Cleve* Dodge:

I thank you heartily for your letter and greatly wish I could attend that dinner. It would give me the utmost pleasure to do so, but it is simply impossible. I rely upon you to make President Wilson and all those who may be present feel how really sorry I am that I cannot be with them.

I hope the dinner may be a complete success.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
TWENTY-SIXTH
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