

To former President Harry S. Truman,

I admire you for how you have worked through all of your adversities. You have persistently fought against your opponents, whoever that might be.

Whether Communism, insubordinate staff, racist leaders, or corrupt politicians, you have always tried your best to fight your hardest for the longest you could for the best of the people. I love that you didn't just look out for American interests, you looked out for the well being of the world.

I admire your heroic service in World War One, your decision to drop the the first and second atomic bombs on Japan to end the Second World War, your persistence to stand up to Stalin, your thoughtful oversight of the Berlin airlift, your narrow victory over Dewey in the 1948 elections, your actions under the United Nations to go into the Korean War, your decision to fire Five Star General Douglas MacArthur, and how you contained Communism, the greatest threat to Capitalism in the twentieth century.

You and former President Herbert Hoover fed Europe after the Second World War, ensuring that a strong Europe could offset the Soviets in the East. Communism growth was building during your Presidency, but you helped stunt its growth.

When you presented your "Truman Doctrine" to Congress you urged and pleaded for them to financially assist Greece and Turkey. But hidden in that message, you made sure that future Presidents would combat aggression, Communist created or not.

The hardest task during a Presidency is recovering from a war. You recovered from the World's largest war. Your imperviousness to fear made sure that you would never back down. That character trait is spectacularly virtuoso. During your terms in office you were not popular, and if you were, not for a long time, but, you always let everyone know that you would take a stand for their rights. These things made you famous.

In my humble admiration for your advancement of the human race through your deeds, thank you.

Sincerely,

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