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It was a privilege for me to
hear George Washington’s Farewell Address.

I am extremely grateful to the President
for his encouragement. I am to do so. What
added to this pleasure is that a number
of young people from my state—40 in
number, interested in-world affairs—
were in the gallery of the Senate to
hear this address. George Washington
when he stated the truths of our
representative system of government must
have been thinking of these young
people to follow and I was delighted that
such a fine example of our American youth
was here today! John F. Austin
Y.S.S. Rock Island.