

BELOW ARE LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT BAYAR AND DR. ETHEM VASSAF, A MEMBER OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT, TO CONGRESSMAN COOLEY, EXTENDING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE WARM RECEPTION GIVEN THEM BY THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA. MR. COOLEY MAILED A COPY OF EACH LETTER TO THE BUGLE FOR PUBLICATION.

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March 26, 1954

The Honorable
Harold Cooley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cooley,

Having returned to Turkey from my most agreeable visit to the United States as a guest of President Eisenhower, I hasten to express to you my sincere appreciation for your kindness in arranging such a warm welcome for me in your beautiful State and its Capital City.

You may be assured that I shall always remember with real pleasure my visit to the many towns in North Carolina, where I witnessed the manifestation of Southern hospitality, known the world over.

With my personal greetings and best wishes,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
C. Bayar

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Ankara, April 1, 1954

My dear friend Harold,

I thank you very much for your letter. I am pleased a great deal in reading it and I like to let you know of the meeting that I have had with the President Celal Bayar. I spoke to his Excellency regarding you the American people's sentiment and a good will reception from the people of North Carolina and different cities while he was making his visit there.

He told me to write to you and express and extend his warm appreciations for all this friendship which was given to him in behalf of the Turkish people. I can assure you, my dear friend Harold, that this visit has made a cementing friendship in between two countries, Turkey and America, and among Turkish and American Peoples.

I am sure part of this appreciation goes to you also personally.

His excellency is sending his best regards and warm sentiments and thanks to you all.

Please accept my best regards to your charming wife and very best wishes for you.

Very cordially yours,
Dr. Ethem Vassaf