

310 Second Street, S.E.  
Washington 3, D. C.

26 April 1955

Major Mary C. Lane  
1420 Margarett Avenue  
Anniston, Alabama

Dear Major Lane:

Mrs. Friedman has asked me to write you and tell you about their wonderful news and also to inform you of Mr. Friedman's illness. He was stricken with a heart attack on 3 April which the Doctors have now diagnosed as a mild coronary occlusion. At the moment he is in George Washington University Hospital and will probably remain there until 1 May, then return home for approximately a month's rest before coming back to the office. Mr. Friedman is progressing very well and her report today was that he would be permitted to sit for an hour and for the first time will be allowed to let his legs hang down, he is still not allowed to take any steps.

The wonderful news is that they won the Folger Shakespeare Library award for their manuscript, a newspaper clipping in detail is enclosed. The announcement in the Washington Post made the front page. Another bit of very good news is that his private bill was passed by the House of Representatives last week, a typescript copy of which is also enclosed.

Mrs. Friedman also said that she hoped you received her Christmas card which was sent to Camp Lee but she was not aware of your transfer until she received your card.

Sincerely yours,

KAY NOXTINE  
Secretary

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