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Dear Stevie:

Since your letter of 16 February was written I have been to Europe including England, France, Switzerland, Germany and the Azores. Mrs. Friedman and I, as perhaps you may have read in the papers, won a prize for a piece of literature, and to celebrate these events the fates decreed that I succumb to a minor cardiac disturbance which laid me in the hospital. So this acknowledgment of your nice letter is being dictated from the hospital bed but you can see from that fact that the attack was not too severe, although the medicos won't say how long I may have to stay.

You were sweet to write me so nice a letter and I hope that you are happy in your new position. The important thing is to feel that you are doing some constructive work and are making a contribution.

I can think of nothing more pleasant than to have a cup of tea with you in the Pentagon but we shall have to defer such a pleasure into the indefinite future.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN