

26 September 1945

Dr. R. P. Oliver
802 Ohio Street
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Oliver:

When I returned from my European trip, I found your note of 11 September and also found that you had already left Arlington. I want to say how much I appreciate your gift of the little book which I will add to my collection without question. Next, I want to say how sorry I am to have missed saying farewell to you. Your written expression of best wishes and indication of pleasure to have been associated with me touches me quite deeply, and I appreciate your words a great deal.

On my part I want to indicate how much we appreciated having you with us. The various suggestions which you made from time to time and the excellence of the work done by you have been much appreciated, as is also your very nice offer to help in any way in the future.

I presume that you are going back to your former position at the University, and I wish you the best of success.

With cordial regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman
Director of
Communications Research

2803 "A" Building,
11 September 1945.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The enclosed volume, if not already in your collection, certainly deserves a place in it, since I am sure you will want an authentic account of the activities of G. C. & C. S.

Problem for future students of literary history: Is Dennison Carr the pseudonym of Commander Dennison?

R.P. Oliver

P.S. Captain Rhodes has just told me that the date of your return to Arlington Hall is still uncertain. I shall leave on the fifteenth of this month, and before doing so I shall call again at your office in the hope that I may have an opportunity to say good-bye in person. If this should not be possible, please accept this written expression of my best wishes. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with you. I shall always have a deep interest in the welfare and progress of Arlington Hall, for I believe that its activities will be even more in the future than in the past essential to the safety of our nation. I shall always retain, of course, a lively and sincere esteem for you personally. For these two reasons, then, if I can help in any way, do not hesitate to call on me.

R.P.