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Mr. Alfred Friendly  
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Dear Al:

Thank you for yours of 31 December. I'll try GPO to see if they are planning a reprinting job soon. You were smart to bind your copy with the text of the big report.

How would you like to join our recruiting staff? This is by way of an obvious comment on your nomination of Eugene F. Feehan. I've been following up to insure best utilization of his talents and my private report to you as of today is that he's a 1st class man, doing an excellent and important job, and is thought of most highly. He did have a narrow squeak, though; I found out what job they had him headed for originally and I got them to change their signals just in the nick of time.

Reciprocating your New Year's wishes,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN