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19 September 1945

Dear John:

After a somewhat lengthy, but not unpleasant, air trip, I arrived home safely last Friday morning. We started off from Prestwick to go to Iceland, but had to turn back when more than half way there on account of improper landing conditions. Then we left Prestwick again, after a brief rest, for the Azores which was quite a long hop of twelve hours. We spent a few hours there and then took off for Bermuda which was another long hop of about twelve hours. Finally, after a short interval, we journeyed to New York just ahead of the heavy storm. I arrived there in the early hours of Friday morning and took a train to Washington.

I found Barbara home, but not John--he having been unable to get a furlough. Elizebeth is incapacitated as a result of having broken a couple toes running into a leg of a chair in the dark. She hobbles about on crutches.

We are in the midst of reorganization and I imagine that things will settle down to a more even keel within a couple of months.

I presume that your trip with Travis is still on and I will look forward to seeing you in October.

I turned over the pair of shoes to Albert Small and he will take care of the matter.

With many thanks for various courtesies and cordial greetings to Mrs. Tiltman and your daughter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman.

Brigadier John H. Tiltman
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