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Dear Boris:

Thank you very much for your two letters, one of 29 October (which crossed mine of 28 October), the other of 2 November, both of which I found of much interest. I will comment briefly on the 29 October one first.

I was very glad to note that you had such a nice trip back to Zug, even though it was quite long. You seem to have business everywhere, or, at least, you certainly get around in Europe!



Now for a few comments on your letter of 2 November.

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The revision of my Encyclopaedia Britannica article was accepted without any argument, even though it was somewhat longer than the limit they set for me. I will see that you get a photostat of the article when it appears in print.

And about the Candela book: I have now some hopes of getting a copy for you-- but must wait until about 1 February. A chap who has his books all packed up, and won't be able to unpack them until then thinks he has a copy I may be able to buy from him. I will let you know about this later.



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Having finished the Shakespeare book, which we are sending off to the prospective publisher this week (Cambridge University Press), I am about to embark on another book--about Pearl Harbor! In order to have additional working space we have recently finished up the two rooms on the top floor of our house so that now I have a study on the 3d floor as well as on the 2d, which ought to be enough for me for a while.

With affectionate greetings to everybody, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN