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Dear Pete:

Referring to the SUSLO message stating that reservations were made at the Mount Royal for me and other members of our party, I think that's very fine - but I have a hankering to live the life of a London clubman, for a couple of weeks, at that rather shabby but charming Savile Club on Brook Street.

Could you do me a favor and go make a call there on my behalf. Tell them I had a card last November and already have one for my impending visit in July. Ask them if they could reserve a room, and bath if possible, for my occupancy during the period 9 - 23 July, and if so, then would you mind asking if you could see the room so as to give me some idea how comfortable (or uncomfortable) I would be? (Keep in mind the noise factor as I'm a rather light sleeper.) If the place looks OK to you, would you then ask the charge? (I'm sure the charge would be reasonable but usually like to know in advance what I'm in for when I make reservations.)

Please don't either make a firm reservation at the Savile or cancel Mount Royal reservation until you hear from me - I'll answer pronto when I hear from you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN