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Dear Winn:

Your very nice note of 29 April, together with the page from the Stars and Stripes containing the article about my "Great Expectations," reached my office on 10 May and Miss Noxtine brought it out to me yesterday. Somebody had mentioned to me that there was a bit about it in the Stars and Stripes but I hardly expected to find as much as they actually put into the article. I am very glad to see it in that paper, so many of my friends in the Services will be interested and no doubt appreciate having word thereof. As a matter of fact, Admiral Wenger had already noted it and sent me his congratulations but not the clipping.

At the moment all I can tell you about the Shakespeare manuscript is that the prospective publisher now has it before the Editorial Board in Cambridge and we ought to hear something soon. We hope the word will be favorable.

I am at home now and this is the second day that I have been allowed to get dressed and move about on the second floor more than a few steps. I am hoping soon to be allowed to go back to the office.

I assume and hope that we will get a chance to see the Zellers on their way to their next station.

Thanks again and with very best regards to Mrs. Zeller and all my friends there.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN