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Dear Beadle:

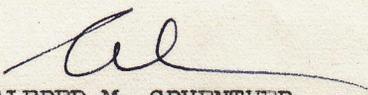
I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received a few days ago. I asked Ike about the charge implied by Mr. Malowan, and he told me that he felt reasonably certain that there was very little to it, but that you would have the answer on the tip of your tongue. If that is true, I would be grateful if you would take a few minutes off to dictate something which I can incorporate in a letter to Mr. Malowan. I am, of course, not interested in answering the charge from the political standpoint, but the misconception does represent a source of bitterness which might as well be cleared up if a simple answer will do it.

Grace and I are delighted that Nory likes the screen. Getting one for you got me in trouble, too, because Grace decided we needed one, and of course now we have one too. Thayer told Jack Wood that your aide has the 10,000 franc refund, which I suppose has already been credited to your account.

Ike's health remains tops, and his morale is high. However, the amount of pressure in connection with non-NATO activities is growing heavily. Many of his friends, with perfectly good motives no doubt, are nagging the devil out of him and that enthusiasm is becoming embarrassing to him. But I guess he'll just have to ride out that storm.

Best of luck to you, and take care of your health.

Always sincerely,


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