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Miss Christine Hotchkiss  
THE READER'S DIGEST  
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Christine:

Many thanks for your letter of 9 January enclosing the galleys of your new book "Home to Poland".

It was a real pleasure to see you last week and, the next time you are in town, let's discuss the assignment you mentioned in your letter.

With my congratulations and all best wishes for the success of your book.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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*Dear Mr. Dulles,*

1-9-58

It was good of you to see me yesterday - and a very great pleasure for me .

Enclosed are the galleys of my book, since you very kindly said that you wanted to read it. It will be published in New York by Farrar & Straus on March 20th and by Eyre & Spottiswoode in England on May 15th.

I keep my fingers crossed with regard to the China trip. Upon rereading my notes I find that as of last June there were 283 Polish engineers working in China, scattered all over the country from Manchuria to Shanghai. I know the relatives of at least seven of them and could probably get in touch with many more. From what I remember hearing they were all well paid and quite satisfied with their jobs. To the best of my knowledge few of them are or ever have been communists; they are just engineers for whom no employment could be found in Poland and who are now glad to be working in their own profession and making a lot of money with which to support their families. The transfer of money has been apparently arranged through PKO - the Polish State Bank, and it is working all right. I think it would be an exciting assignment to go around gathering their impressions of China .

With all the best to you and Mrs. Dulles,

Sincerely,

*Christine*  
Christine Hotchkiss

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