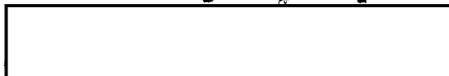


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John L. Simpson, Esq.



Dear John:

Many thanks for your good note of July 1. I think the BAC matter is progressing well and I feel sure that you can do a most useful job.

My talk at Quantico went off "comme ci, comme ça". I had a most distinguished audience, including the Boss.

Clover returns tonight from her three weeks painting trip to Mexico. Apparently the trip went off well and they visited all sorts of old Mexican towns and villages and had plenty of good subjects for painting.

Please share this with Grete and give her love from us both.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles
Director

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