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Rear Admiral Francis P. Old, USN  
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Norfolk 11, Virginia

Dear Pop:

I cannot give you an exact answer to your letter of 3 February except to assure you that, God willing, I shall be down there on the 27th of February. Just how I shall arrive, I don't know yet, but probably I shall come down by car the afternoon previous. In any case, I shall let you know before.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

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Note for record: Ltr of 3 Feb to DCI, signed "Pop Old": On the first of Feb I reported here for duty, and, in conversation with [redacted] I find you are coming down on the 27th of Feb to make an address at 10:30 relative to your new agency. (Para) In investigating I cannot find a formal acceptance from you. (Para) If you will let me know your time of arrival and by what means, I shall meet you. (Para) Looking forward to seeing you and with all good wishes. Faithfully yours, "

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