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Dear General:

Copy No. 106 of your Terrain Study No. 4, South Central Siberia, has just come in with your covering letter of June 22nd.

I've said before how grateful we are to have these studies which your people are turning out, and I should like to reiterate our appreciation in connection with this latest study. It's a beautifully assembled job, and one which contains much information of real value on an area whose outlines are increasingly hard to discern through the curtain which our late Allies, and present antagonists, have erected.

With kindest personal regards, and again many thanks,

Sincerely,

s/RHH - Original to AD/SO for disp  
10 July 50.

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