

5 January 1951

Dr. A. Whitney Griswold  
President  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Griswold:

I am most grateful to you for your letter of 29 December in regard to Therman Kent. Ac-  
ceptance of a position in this Agency involved  
great difficulty and sacrifice on his part and  
I should not have pressed him to do so if he  
had not been urgently needed in a critical time.  
You can be assured that I shall permit him,  
insofar as possible, to maintain contact with  
his family and to return to New Haven at regular  
intervals.

Many thanks again to you and to the fellows  
of the corporation of Yale College for granting  
Mr. Kent a leave of absence to serve with me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH

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