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Mr. George H. Todt  
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Dear Mr. Todt:

General Smith asked me to express to you his appreciation of your letter of October 2, 1952 and to tell you he enjoyed your statement that an "ostrich hates to be worried about the facts of life." He has read with much interest the two columns you forwarded with your letter.

It was very good of you to take time from your busy day to give him your encouragement.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Grogan  
Assistant to the Director

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