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General Walter Bedell Smith,
Governors Island,
New York.

Dear General Smith:

I have no doubt of your success as the Chief of C.I.A., an office to which the papers report you have been appointed. My purpose in writing is to wish you happiness in your new assignment.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



28 August 1950

Judge Simon H. Rifkind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton
and Garrison
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Judge Rifkind:

Your congratulations and cordial good wishes on my new appointment are deeply appreciated.

Although I am under no illusion as to the difficulty of the position which I am shortly to assume, I am at the moment greatly heartened and encouraged by notes like yours and if there is little chance of happiness in this new assignment, at least there will be the satisfaction of doing a job which needs to be done.

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH