



Soestdijk Palace, August 29th, 1950.

My dear Beetle,

I was awfully glad to hear your voice on the phone the other day and I have taken your advice in the matter. I hope it won't upset the old boy in a way that he will turn against me, because that would make me very sad. On the other hand as you say, when another year has gone by we may reconsider the matter.

I sincerely hope that you like your job, although of course it is one that nobody ever thanks you for when a job is well done and everyone will try and give you a kick if they themselves have not been smart enough in the evaluation of what you deliver.

There is another member of the tie-club, ..... who during the war worked for a branch of the same service and I think quite successfully. He apparently has been approached again now as to whether he is willing to do a bit of the same work. He at first was against it, but he has changed his mind now and is willing to come in. I can definitely recommend him as I have known him for well over 15 years.

As regards the shooting here: the stag shooting in runting time will probably be damn-all, as we had a tornado go through our woods that caused terrific damage which now has to be cleaned up and this will disturb the game terribly. The pigs we shall shoot in December (during the week before X-mas) and once in the second half of January. Please let me know what chance there is of your coming over. I hope that by that time the woods will not be populated by other pigs too.

Incidentally, Annie is coming over to America for a while in October and will certainly look you up.

All the very best -  
Yours ever

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