

C. C. AUCHINCLOSS

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N.Y.  
Sept 4/50

Dear General

Probably I ought not to write  
and add to your mail but I feel impelled  
to do so to tell you that I think you have  
just about the most important Job to be  
for the U.S.A.

You know what it's all about and what  
the score is and capturing men's minds is  
probably more important by far than destroying  
their bodies - (except in Korea right now?)

It's far more important than for you to  
be the highly paid executive of some company  
that can wait. You have my very best wish  
and I congratulate the U.S.A. that you are on  
the Job.

Do let me know if I can help you in any  
way - or if you're in N.Y.C. & can spare the time  
for lunch or dinner - I'll get some good guys together  
to meet you -

More power to you! I read you took the

summer & was ever so interested in it.

We have just come from the north  
shore where I had a good talk with  
Mass)

Joe grew and I'm sure you would agree  
about a lot of things.

Good luck!

Charles C. Duchinchor

OFFICE OF THE COMD'G. GENERAL  
HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMY

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6 September 1950

Mr. Charles C. Auchincloss  
120 East 70th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Auchincloss:

Your thoughtful note of 4 September congratulating me on my new assignment is deeply appreciated.

I am under no illusions about this job, and expect it will be at least as rough as anything I have yet undertaken. The American people seem to expect miracles nowadays from their public servants and I am painfully conscious of my own limitations in the field of the miraculous. However, I am for it now, and will do the best I can.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how deeply I have appreciated the kindnesses and courtesies which you have shown me during the past year and a half. Your friendship has added to the enjoyment of my tour in New York.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH