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Dear Beedle:

Your leaving New York City makes me realize that our visits here together were much too infrequent. However, being sure that I can always reach you by mail, I take advantage of this fact and send my and Mamie's cordial felicitations for your birthday.

May the occasion be a happy one and be filled with the realization that your service to our country in the past deserves a "Well Done" from all who know you.

Good luck on the new assignment and best wishes to you on this anniversary and all those to follow.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JRS' followed by a flourish.

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