

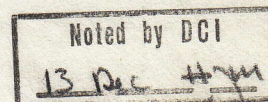
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Lieutenant General Walter B. Smith
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Dear Bedell:

Many thanks for your nice note. I had meant to write you before this, but have been pretty well tied up since I got back to New York. I am very sorry I missed you, but had a nice talk with Murray and Bill Jackson. I know that you were tied up until after I left. Undoubtedly I will be back in Washington before too long because we are expanding our chemical activities quite substantially and this is going to lead to new construction which will undoubtedly involve trips to Washington to get approval of Certificates of Necessity. I will let you know whenever I am going to be over there and see if I can arrange to see you.

To a layman the whole situation does not look any too good, but I hope that we will be able to make the right decisions.

If anything brings you up to New York let me know as I too would like very much to spend a little time with you. In any case if this does not happen I will hope to catch up with you in Washington.

Good luck and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack".