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Lt. Col. H. R. McGuire o/o Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, GHQ APO 500, c/o PM San Francisco, California

Dear MoGuires

Upon my return to Washington, I tried several times to contact your wife by telephone. Failing in that, I tried my friend in the Pentagon who might have had information on whether or not she was able to sail as you had requested. Unfortunately he, too, was out of town.

Following that I was out of the office again for several days, and now I realize that it is probably too late for me to do anything at all to assist your wife with her transportation problem. I am afraid that I have fallem down completely in this matter and do hope that Mrs. McGuire was able to make the desired arrangements without my assistance.

I enjoyed meeting and talking to you very much during my recent visit to Tokyo, and I sincerely appreciate the time that you took to explain to me the problems with which I would be confronted in the consideration of new construction in that area. I think, however, that something will be coming through from this end of the line in the near future, and I should certainly appreciate any assistance you can give in expediting whatever plans are finally proposed.

Please accept my apologies again for being unable to be of any assistance to Mrs. McGuire.

Sincerely,

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