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Dear Orin:

I was indeed embarrassed yesterday upon receipt of your cable to learn that [Redacted] household goods had not left Washington. I recall only too well the mix-up on other trunks, etc., being shipped to London, and as a result of my conferences with the Transportation people and Services Branch felt sure that a similar occurrence would not be repeated. However, obviously I was wrong.

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We have moved fast since yesterday and I hope that the household goods will be shipped in another day or two. I have also taken this entire situation up with the Services Officer, CIA, and he has promised me that this will not occur again. We are, of course, not blameless because we should have known from past experience better than to turn something over for shipment without following through to make sure that it was actually shipped in short order.

Please convey my sincere regrets to [Redacted] and tell her that I will personally see that her goods are shipped as soon as possible. I sincerely hope that we can avoid any repetition of this or similar incidents.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

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