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Mr. Walter J. Fried
160 Broadway
New York 38, New York

Dear Walter:

May I add my felicitations to those of your many other friends upon your ascending one more and very important rung in the ladder in the hierarchy of your well-known firm?

At the moment I am incarcerated in the George Washington University Hospital as a result of a coronary occlusion suffered on 3 April 1955. I went home after one month in the hospital; was there three weeks, during which everybody including the medico thought I was doing very nicely in my convalescence, when I suffered a relapse and had to be carted back to the hospital again. However, I think I am going to be permitted to go home once more at the end of this week and will try my damnest not to have a repetition of the relapse.

The next time you come to Washington please do give me a call. Below I append the necessary telephone numbers.

With all my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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