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Dear Howard,

I am quite sure that the principal difference between London and Foggy Bottom at the moment is that you have air conditioning. The weather here is quite unbelievable. Very hot and dangerously dry. While it does cool off at night and stays that way until about 7 a.m., the rest of the time is quite miserable, even for one born and bred in south Georgia.

The family is still in Cambridge but I have been working and staying in London recently and we all make the move next week. We will occupy the college's facility until September 1, and then move into a flat.

I do await with some anxiety your comments on the materials I have sent. Working on that stuff got me involved in it again and I anxious to get back to it before losing steam. In the interim a good deal more material--which I had sent to myself from Hollins--has arrived and I have more detail to enrich the draft with if that seems important.

You asked for an accounting of my time until the end of June. That is a bit hard to do. At best I can give an estimate which I hope is fair to both of us. Counting the time I spent with you in Washington I think I have spent the equivalent of 10-11 days for you thus far. I suppose your judgment of the reasonableness of that will be conditioned by your judgment of the product!

I need not dwell on my other anxiety, which relates to what is going on in the Marianas. It would be a considerable relief to me in planning my work here to know just what my involvement may be. I don't mean to press you for I know you will let me know as soon as you know.

Sincerely,


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