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Dear Howard,

Your note and check arrived today. Both are appreciated.

Your calculations match mine. I had figured 35 days. I did not know what the practice is in regard to trips like the two I have made over. Since I did include some personal excursions I listed only the days I was actually on board in Washington.

Please let me know as soon as you can-one way or the other-about how I might be further involved. I am anxious to participate if there is a need for me and want to keep my schedule free to be able to do so.

The few days after my return were hectic indeed, starting from scratch in finding an apartment (which we finally managed, getting the boys in school (on which werare batting 50 per cent at present) and preparing for the descent of the students (which has taken place without incident).

Incidentally I would like to use you as a reference on my curriculum vitae if you do not mind. I seem to get inquiries once in a while about college presidencies—and I am interested in doing something else if the opportunity arises. One inquiry came along with your letter this morning, from Westminster College in Missouri. All I know about the place is that Churchill gave his "iron curtain" speech there. If there have been any other events of historical or academic significance I have not heard of them.

My best to all the crowd.

Sangerely,

Wheeler, Jr.

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