Dear Dannie:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a note which I have written to George Kennan which is self explanatory and it is for your personal and confidential background. I had a Christmas card from Kennan from which it appears that he is rather uncertain as to what he is going to do. I am not at all sure that he is not a little bit in the dog house. He is a good man in many ways, but his real experience is really limited to certain important fields and he has a lot to learn. However, he is too valuable and important a person not to be used at a time when we need every good man.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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