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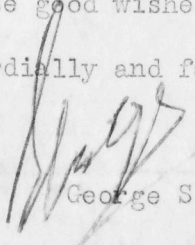
Dear Jimmy:

I should have answered your letter several weeks ago but I must admit that I haven't written a letter for several weeks. I appreciated very much your writing me and letting me know about developments. I am frankly disappointed that you did not make the connection with Warburgs, because I think it offered real opportunities and more than anything that I can foresee that would turn up. I think it was really an unusual opportunity. I wish that there were some way in which I could be helpful, but as you know my connections are not as close as they used to be and one has to be close to things to be really helpful. I know that it is a difficult time for you, for this thing of getting settled is always difficult.

I had a telephone call from your father, I believe last Sunday, and I was very glad to have a word from him and to know that he is back. He said that while the family was not interested in coming down here now, which I can sell understand, that he might be coming down here for a few days and I need not tell you how happy I would be if he would do so and if you could come down with him it would be wonderful. I have written him a letter and I am sending you a copy of my letter, as I am saying things in it about developments here which I would ordinarily be writing you as well. I am following this course of sending you a copy of my letter to him because I have so many letters accumulated that it will take me days to get through with them.

As the copy of my letter to your father will give you most of the news from here I will make this a very short note. If you should decide to accompany your father down here, I need not tell you what a pleasure it would give to Marion and to me. I hope that you and the family are all well and Marion joins me in affectionate good wishes to you and June.

Cordially and faithfully yours,


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