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Dear Dunc:

At the risk of your sending my name to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan with a recommendation that it be added to their list of people who "never would be missed," I am writing to ask if you will be good enough to tell me what the situation is with regard to your very kind efforts to obtain for me the complete set of Government Printing Office documents on the Pearl Harbor Report.

That is a 72-word mouthful I have just written but it seems to be clear. I will add that if for any reason you want to drop the matter, please do not hesitate to tell me so, quite simply and frankly. I will know then that I will have to shell out my own cash for such volumes as I want, but I will still be in your debt for trying your best.

I have read the "Opus," like it a lot, and think a really fine job was done.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,