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Mr. Joseph Kemper
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Washington, D. C. 20523

Dear Joe:

I am informed that AID has sent a telegram to Tunis authorizing shipment to Washington of my household effects in storage there. This telegram was also sent to Saigon, where household effects were also in storage. The Saigon household effects will arrive in Baltimore on August 24, but there is no word at all from Tunis. Accordingly, I would really appreciate your looking into this matter and using your influence to assure good packing and handling. Some of the stuff is either valuable or fragile, or both, particularly a glass display cabinet of rosewood, which you may remember having seen in my house in Sidi Bou Said.

I have not only fixed up the house in Washington but also the farm in West Virginia, and have become ensconced in the new assignment at the FSI. The first several months in Washington between jobs are always miserable, particularly after spending ten years overseas, but now I feel thoroughly Americanized and content. If you come on another TDY, by all means use one of my spare bedrooms in Washington, which will be cheaper and less complicated than Melbourne House.

Has Carol left yet? Please give her my regards and my address here. If you see Lew Ditzel, please give him my best also.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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