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Dear Edgar:

It was a great pleasure to get your letter of September 30. I am indeed in the Washington area and, to date, have almost never gotten to New York. My mother who lived there died more than a year ago and I have seldom had occasion to visit the big city. We must get together soon in any case.

Almost every weekend I go down to my farm in the mountains of West Virginia, and particularly during the fall season when the trees will be so beautiful, perhaps you and Monika would consider visiting me. Friends in New York used to come down on Friday night and would either stay in my Washington house and go to West Virginia the next morning or, if they left New York a little earlier, could drive with me to West Virginia on Friday night.

The house in West Virginia is very comfortable now and the 200 acres in the mountains are absolutely unspoiled, with plenty of deer, no human sounds, clean air and water. I don't know whether your schedule at the United Nations would permit your taking a weekend away from New York. Perhaps you and Monika would really like that. It's not too far from here and you would be most welcome. It is a section which goes back to the early colonial days, and one of my neighbors has property, the title to which is a parchment deed from George III.

Obviously I am enthusiastic about getting you away from the big city, which you might like, but hope to see you in any case before too long. Please remember me to Alfred and Fell.

My best to you, Monika and the children.

Sincerely,

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