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Dear Quincy:

Many thanks for your letter of July 28. One doesn't yet know how much A.I.D. can contribute to a solution of the heroin problem, particularly from here in Washington. So far the job is largely one of coordination, with little direct action possible. But we shall see.

It is splendid to hear that you and Peggy have landed on your feet so beautifully in California. I suspect the answer is that neither of you has in fact retired, but are busier than ever in something different and much more interesting than before. Should I be able to get to that part of the world I would be delighted to look you up. In the meantime, many thanks again for your good letter and best regards to you both.

Sincerely

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