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Dear Tex,

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. I was delighted to learn you had attended the Annapolis ceremonies and sorry that I didn't get to see you--for even a few moments.

Your urgings to become involved in another challenge are well taken. For the moment, I'm steeped in lecture commitments and in the time-consuming rigors of writing my own "naval history." All the while, I have a weather eye out for that next big endeavor and I would appreciate your views and wise counsel on the subject.

At the moment, I don't have immediate plans to travel to New York, but on the earliest occasion that I do so, I'll be in touch and perhaps we can get together for lunch. I will look forward to seeing you then.

All best wishes.

Warm regards,


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