

BEAUX ARTS
HOTEL

THREE TEN EAST FORTY-FOURTH
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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Aug 19th

Dear Bedell.

I am writing to you as
an old friend — not seeking a job —
to congratulate you on your
selection to direct CIA. I
can't think of a man as well
qualified for the job as you
are. I know you would
have accepted the position as
a duty to your country whether
or not you like it — but I
also hope you will derive
satisfaction and certain amount
of pleasure out of it. Good luck.

I am here in New York
under going treatment for

kyematoid arthritis. I first
tried pain in my hands
out 10 months ago. I was
going in on me very fast -
d when I arrived four
ris I could do very little
th my hands. These
rtisone shots are marvelous.
ter the first shot I almost
mediately (within 10 minutes)
noticed a loosening up in
y fingers. Steady improvement
ollowed additional shots -
thout any unfavorable
eactions - thus far. The
edics don't expect any
nfavorable reactions - I am
excellent physical condition
hermie - had a very complete
amination before taking the
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I was
Hospital

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I was released from the hospital today - will report daily as an outpatient for a short while Friday when we will return to the farm in Maryland. I will have to come back here several times for check up.

How's Bill Wyman? We had the privilege of taking his appendix out at my hospital in Paris. He staged a quick recovery. Remember me to him - and best luck to you and Nora.



Sincerely,
Tate

24 August 1950

Brig. General Foster J. Tate, USA, Ret.
Manalwood Farm
Denton, Maryland

Dear Joe:



Thank sincerely for your thoughtful note of August 19th. This new assignment which I confess I have taken with reluctance and in response what amounts to an order looks like a very rough one, but, in the present situation, one has to take these things as they come.

Your rheumatoid arthritis must have been a miserable experience and I am delighted to learn that the Cartoons treatments have been so effective. I too have had a rather long spell in the hospital undergoing a rather extensive interior rearrangement. The surgeons appear to have done a superior job and I am feeling first-rate again.

Let me know the next time you are in the City and come over to Governors Island for a visit if you have the opportunity.

Very joins me in sending our best wishes,

Sincerely,

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