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Dear Jack,

I was far more disappointed than you when a flap here blitzed Placid; we had looked forward hungrily to the trip. Fact is, I had planned to park my youngsters in New York and motor on for a weekend of easy living with my wife.

But Washington, as you no doubt suspect, is a city of dim expectations. We were logged with a paper over the weekend and when Monday came found it impossible to get the many concurrences we required. Thus it was, I spent the day and five miserable days thereafter.

We may, if God is good, make Syracuse this Fall for a brief football weekend. May I call you if we do, buy you and your wife a drink for regrets.

Sincerely,

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