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Dear Stubby:

I deferred answering your letter of 14 March until I could get a full report on the situation you mention. As you know, both General Cabell and I have been giving personal attention to this matter in order to carry out the program which I outlined to you.

There was delay on one item, namely the question of formal approval for the marriage. This was promptly dispatched by us but, for the technical reasons with which I believe you are familiar, it required also a confirmatory approval from another quarter. That, unfortunately, was delayed but it has been sent.

The other two points, which were agreed to and arranged for in January, related to permission for the man in question to remain at his station so that, after marriage, his wife could apply for a visa to accompany him to the United States at some time prior to 1 June 1955. Furthermore, we confirmed that upon his return to headquarters, we would keep him on duty here for a reasonable length of time for the purpose of debriefing and other work, and this we trust would permit his wife to obtain citizenship under the applicable laws.

I can assure you that I shall continue to give this matter my close personal attention and that the assurances given to you and to the man in question will be effectively carried out.

Kindly treat this letter as classified, for your information only.

Faithfully yours,

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