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Dear Henry.

I was relieved to see from
the papers that you were staying
on. (I heard at Merton a couple
of weeks ago that you were wondering
what Arkansas would be like.
I explained the "joke" to the
British, who were outraged -
as they should be). Good luck.
all Souls, in any event, is

Solid. Not a bad part in a storm.

In thinking over my own adventures in Washington, I have a thought which may (or may not) be of use to you.

Do ~~you~~ you have - for yourself - military advice of the Hiddell Hart - De Gaulle - Swinton - Sualite? I tried to press the point - with West, Nich, + Busk - but I wasn't placed properly to do enough on that front.

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I tried some, but soon reached the point - especially in relation to Mc Namara - when it was clearly out of the reach of feasibility.

But you are in the perfect position to function. And I am certain that this is the ^{of policy} critical dimension ^{of today}, as it was in 1900-1914, and 1933-39.

I don't know who could help you on this side of things.

Perhaps all you need is to
devote an hour a day to
Christianity, or
thinking of yourself as
Eye Crowe --

with most cordial
regards,

Yours, as always,

Jim