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Dear Dave,

This is only a preliminary reply to your letter of November 21st, to let you know that I received it and the three enclosures as well, and to express my gratitude. I appreciate very much your trust in sending me the three photocopies, and wish to assure you that I intend to lock them away without mentioning them or showing them to anyone. The reason behind that intention is the same as your own reason for weighing my request carefully—that is, I believe that your "entre" with WL is a very valuable one which must not be jeopardized. Therefore, we must be certain at all costs that neither he nor his former colleagues have any reason to "dry up." I hope that if you tell anyone about these letters from and to WL, or show the copies, you will set a strict condition of absolute secrecy.

The other question I want to mention now is the financial accounting. Please don't give that a thought. If there is any money left over, use it to defray part of the cost of your phone-call to me, which I am sure entailed a small fortune, and which I would like to share. But don't send me any refunds. On the other hand, if the check was insufficient to cover the Xerox or the photographs you send me, please let me know immediately and I will send another check for whatever amount is due.

I have to dash away now for Thanksgiving dinner at my niece's home, so I will put off writing a fuller reply to your November 21st letter until I have an opportunity, perhaps over the weekend. Meanwhile, my thanks again.

Sincerely yours,