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Dear Margaret,

I am again profoundly grateful and greatly indebted to you for your many services—the clippings, the reenactment of the taxi-ride, and the very careful charts and tabulations. I hope that I will have the opportunity eventually to demonstrate my real appreciation and thanks.

I congratulate you most sincerely on your new job and wish you the utmost success and happiness in your new apartment (to which I am mailing this letter, I hope not prematurely). Unfortunately, I will definitely be unable to visit Dallas next week, because of the priority of work on the manuscript. I will make it a quick overnight trip to Victoria and back home, if that is possible; but I cannot expend any time other than the minimum needed to fulfill this prior commitment.

Please understand that for the next months I will be fully occupied with that work, and a most uncertain correspondent until that is out of the way. Your friend in Dallas need not take any trouble with the clippings, etc., which I may not even have time to study—much as I do appreciate your kindness in suggesting such an arrangement.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and good wishes, and great awareness of your generosity and patience. All the very best, and I will be in touch again as soon as I am able.

Sincerely yours,