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Dear Max,

I'm leaving this afternoon, and I'll be back a week from Monday. I'll be able to handle anything that doesn't take days 'n' days beginning them.

I have made arrangements to cover for you in my absence. In fact, I have been able to make better arrangements than I expected to. Here is the name, address and phone: Mrs. Elfriede Rhylick, Dax@12@zx Dupont 0120, 2534 14th. St, n.e.

She is a very sweet, competent person, who will ably and reliably handle your queries with dispatch. Like most other dependable people, she is quite busy, and because of the pressure of her commitments was at first unwilling. However, I have persuaded her to postpone some of the work she was to do next week and to drop whatever she is doing to cover for you whenever you query. For this I told her she'd be paid at the same hourly rate I was and that she'd get at least \$20.00 worth of work.

I have given her the names and addresses of all contacts and you can have at least as much peace of mind as you had when I was looking out for your interest.

I had several queries from Yarmon about West Point. Schubert has answered them all. This service is on the cuff because it didn't take much time.

Here's hoping everything goes smoothly and you meet your deadline standing.

Yours

Harold Weisberg

P.S. Please make all your queries as explicit and detailed as you can. Don't forget this is a technical matter that you are close to and that can be less than clear to one who hasn't spent as much time on it as you.

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