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Dear Cal,

Please excuse my delay in writing to thank you for your book, which looks good. You are very lucky to have Charlie Brown for a friend and neighbor!

I skimmed in when it came and to know it looks good. I've not yet read it. We've had company, I had three consultations at Johns Hopkins and a few here and I'm a bit slower.

But Lil and I are about as we were. No worse.

Remember, before I saw your book I told you the important thing was that you say what you believe, not what , or anyone else tells you.

If you have studied Hamlet you'll remember, if you have not I suggest you get it and read 'Polonius' advice: "Above all to thine own self be true because it then follows like the day the night that thou canst be false to no man."

I've marked October 6 on the calendar. You'll be welcome.

People know about Gettysburg and I was very important but there is much else in this area. Antietam was the bloodiest battle, half hour away. And one that is never mentioned and was very important was a great victory although it was a military defeat, the battle of the Monocacy, which is in town or on its eastern edge. At that battle the Union force, outnumbered, held the rebels up for a day. But that day was enough to get reinforcements into Washington. It saved Washington.

The Union general at that battle is not remembered for it but for his famous book, Ben Hur. It was Lew Wallace.

The rebels' advance scouts got into the extreme north of Washington but could get no farther. It may interest you to know that when I was a patient at Walter Reed Hospital in World War II there was a tree marked as and known as "the spy tree." The rebels' advance scouts used their spy glasses from up in it to learn what was going on in the city.

There is an interesting display at the place where the battle of the Monocacy was. I've not been there but I've been told about it.

See you in October, thanks, and best to you all,

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I hope your feeling OK
and are able to get on with
your work. Every thing here in fine.
my mom and I are ~~are~~ planning to
take a trip to Gettysburg Pennsylvania.

I always had a very big ~~interest~~
interest in the Civil War.

I told my mom since we
are going to be so close to your
home we should stop for a visit.

If that would be OK. We're planning
to leave the weekend of the fourth
of October. So we would most likely
be at your house on Sunday the 6th.

If that would be OK with you.

This is also the book that's
finally done. I do hope you like it.

If you want, I will sign it when
I come for a visit. I also will
bring Oswald's trip to Mexico City when
I leave in October. I do hope you
will be able to see my mom and
I, its been along time since I
saw you and your wife. If the time
is not OK then we will have to find
another time, please tell me if everything
is OK. So make we see you in October.

Your friend,
Carl Schoorwe