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Dear Mrs. Zimmermann,

Beginning now I will always carry the St. Christopher's medal you sent me. Although you are Catholic and I am Jewish, it is possible that this medal may mean more to me than it does to you, for in addition to the religious blessing it also carries the good wishes of one who symbolizes the hundreds of wonderful people who have taken the time to write and encourage us, an additional and to me a very great blessing. If half the benedictions bestowed upon me stick, I have no fear of the hereafter, and it is at once awe-inspiring and a heavy burden.

When I can, I shall get a chain and wear it around my neck. Until then I shall carry it in my pocket. It will always be a reminder to me of the faith and hope of so many kind and thoughtful people who typify the wonder and strength of mankind, and it will always remind me of the responsibility I bear to them.

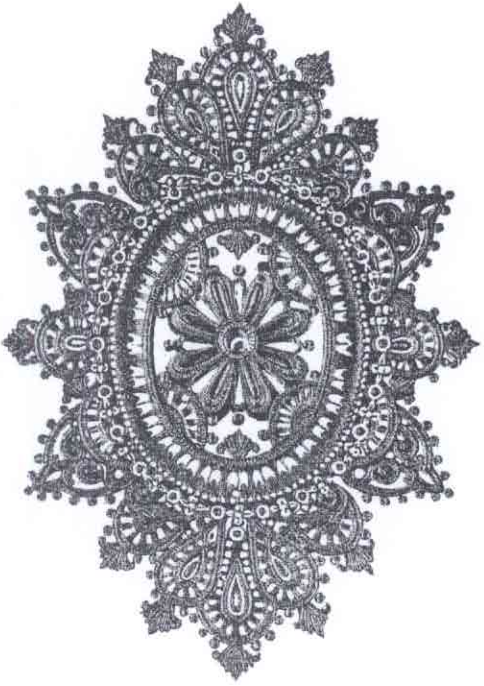
We are all travellers, Mrs. Zimmermann, whether in an aeroplane or a chair at home, and we all have miles to go before we sleep and promises to keep in the miles we go.

Many people write and phone and ask me to take special cares, to guard my health, to get more rest and work less. Have you any idea how meaningful it is to me to know that so many strangers have such a deep concern for my well-being? Nothing is going to happen to me, and I have the capacity to work as I do, aside from the compulsion. Knowing what I seek means so much to so many who I have never met helps me more than I can say.

I am both touched and honored that you think so of me. Every time I feel the medal against my mortal flesh it will remind me how fortunate I am to have so many, many people so much for me and what I am doing. My sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

Herold Weisberg



January 4, 1967.

Dear Mrs. Donald Steiberg:

Sorry, Jim's late with a 'Thank you' note, for St. Rita Stool II, and signed by you.

Jim's hand and read as many articles on this, but I am still all for you, and your dear wife Loretta.

Show me ideas what is your religion, it makes no difference to me, Jim's Catholic, but I have friends of all religions, they are striving to be good, as I try to.

Jim's enclosing a St. Christopher Medal, it has been blessed.

Since you must travel so very much, would you carry it, to

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help protect you?

Enclosed also, just a very little,
to accept as a little thanks, and
maybe to help with your
postage.

God bless you both,

sincerely,
a very grateful friend of yours,

Mrs. Row May Zimmerman

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