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Dear John,

I think Mr. Hoover got your greeting. It reached me a little late.

There is no date on the carbon of what you sent Wes Bowen introducing us. There is a postmark, metered on: May 31.

Your complimentary close read "Best Personal Regards*", and below "**To you too, Mr. Hoover". Indications are -and I'm not a scientist in this field- that the letter was steamed and didn't stick well afterward. One whole side didn't. The metal clip held it closed.

So, I think he has your Best Personal Regards.

There is another mystery, more than the fact it took a month and two weeks for the letter to get here. The postage is 20¢. The weight of the letter, in the brown manila envelope, is a half ounce. It was not directed by airmail (which would have been but 8¢ anyway). So, what else was in it that got you to use the manila envelope unnecessarily and to run the weight to eight times what the letter and envelope total?

I sent Bowen an advance copy of PW. I have not heard from him or since his vacation, Harv.

And I keep chugging. I'll have to make two books of what still remains of WWII. At least one will be unsh! And, I think, soon.

I have no greeting for Mr. Hoover. He won't even send me a press release!

Sincerely,