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Mr. Ferdie J. Deering 3232 Whippoorwill Road Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Dear Ferdie:

Consider this blanket permission.

Not only do I send this in reply to your request, but I congratulate you, wish you well, and envy you in some degree. What you are doing is exactly what each of us should do. Mildred is altogether right.

None of us knows what kind of trails we leave, but the years ahead can only satisfy those who follow us if we take the time for making our personal entry in the record. You are doing a job that will be well done and kindle your interest again in matters public and private that you worked at in other years.

Of course I would like a copy, but would expect to pay the reproduction cost—it isn't cheap anymore.

If you should like something that we may have, or use our microfilm files, call upon us.

I have been in and out so much the past few weeks that I did not reply as soon as you have right to expect. I trust that your project has not accordingly halted.

Sometime we surely can visit again soon.

Sincerely,

Bill.