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Dear Merle:

I am sorry,- really I am. I hope and expect by this time that you have already received my letter which crossed yours delivered 5 minutes ago. I assure you I had no wrathly emotions but my arm was in a cast and only this week have I begun to use the machine. That is no excuse for not dictating a letter but there was nothing very cheerful to say.

To be called upon to inspire is a very difficult assignment especially if you are writing to a High-School age level, but there is a challenge to the imagination in the subject and you can surely pass that on to the intelligent reader. This booklet put out by the Labor department that I am sending you seems to be written for College Students. It seems to me good but much more ambitious than anything we have in mind.

No, I see nothing gained by sending on the answers to the questionnaire. I see that Dr. Stenzel did serve with you but I don't expect he had much heart for anything. If you are off to a vacation, here's hoping for a pleasant holiday.

Do you have a boss-man in
Washington? JS

Yours very sincerely,

Julia G.