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Dear Chief Williams:

I just want to tell you that I tried my best to put across the thing that you would have liked to do, but it was "no go" so far as Captain Dyer is concerned. He felt he couldn't justify it.

I talked to Commander Mindte about your problem. He happens to be looking for a house at this time and I suggested that he look into the possibility that your place might meet his needs. He did so and found it unsuitable.

Your trouble seems to be a result of the fact that your agent is about 85 years old and quite decrepit. Why don't you try to get the property out of his hands and into the hands of a younger and more energetic agent? Anything I could do to help along these lines?

Please tell Lieut. Peterson that as of this moment I've had no word whatsoever from Selfridge's, despite their promise to him to get off an airmail letter to me at once, telling me about their shipment, etc. Nor, of course, have I heard anything from the post-office regarding a package. I'm awfully sorry to bother Lieut. Peterson about this but I hope he won't mind too much. Maybe he could go to the top man in Selfridge's, tell him my story, and get some action. I fear the loss of my two hundred bucks' worth of dothing.

Another favor: please tell Col. Pulling that I'm holding up handing in my travel voucher until I hear from him. If he thinks my reimbursement of \$10 on that tourist ticket is a hopeless cause, so far as London is concerned then maybe he can send me the carbon copy of the TR and I can include it among my papers and make the claim locally. I have Hagelin's receipt for the \$10.

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN