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Dear Al:

Let me thank you for your prompt return of my clip file on Petersen, but more especially for your very nice letter. I was pretty confident that you would reach the conclusion and decision you did reach. I do agree that, in this case, silence is more useful than publicity.

General Canine joins me in thanking you and in extending cordial greetings.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN