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424 N. George Mason Drive  
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Mrs. Martha Rivers Adams  
c/o The News  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you so much for your brief note of 11 May with its clippings; also, for your clipping of 16 May. I was hoping that you would include a copy of a story you wrote up on the Beale Papers but note that I shall have to be patient until you can locate it sometime during a forthcoming vacation.

I want to tell you how much I appreciated the courtesy you showed Mr. Fawcett and me on the occasion of our recent visit. It was very good of you to take so much of your time, under the pressure of many obligations, and I hope someday to be able to repay you suitably.

We both enjoyed our visit very much and I still intend to do something with the story. I think I shall drop a line to Mr. Percy and see if I can get anything out of him.

Please convey my compliments to your interesting daughter and say that if she comes to Washington soon again to let me know, as I am sure that Mrs. Friedman and I will be very happy to see her.

With cordial greetings to both of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN