Dear Bill

Just a few lines to tell you that

a/. You can use the extract from Brief Sketch on General

Cartier by Colonel Arnaud, and that

b/ General Cartiers christian name is Francois only.

I had a talk with Col. Arnaud last week in Paris, and he was most happy to learn that you had been able to get Candelas book for him.

As to Delestelle, my friends in Paris have really gone to some pains to get some data on D., but without any success. It seems that the man never existed, but for his book!

Our last visit in Paris was very tiring, and Annie probably got some infection of her gall ducts, so she has spent the whole week in bed. Today she was up for the first time a couple of hours, and feels better now, I am glad to say.

I am now looking forward to the party, which will come from Washington, and I was glad to learn yesterday that Mr. Chiles would also come along - so I will see at least one man, whom I already know.

I trust that all is well with and with Elizabeth. Annie and I send you both our affectionate regards.

Sincerely