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Dear Stewart:

I tried to get you on the telephone today to communicate the substance of General Canine's letter to you and to ask you to telephone Robertson without delay, charging the call to the Government. But I found that you were enroute to your Son's wedding, so decided not to disturb you at Mount Vernon.

Please call Robertson, try your best to get him to accept the chairmanship of the Committee and call me back on the telephone to let me know what he says. I hope he accepts and tells you when he can get away. I think he should plan to stay at least a couple of weeks initially and come back later for another couple of weeks.

This study project is turning out to be of far greater import than any of us thought at first. We shall all do our best to make it worth while.

Sincerely,

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