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Mr. Royster Lyle
George C. Marshall Research
Foundation
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Dear Royster:

Here are copies of the piece we did on Mrs. Friedman.
I sent copies also to John Friedman.

You and Fred Hadsell will be receiving invitations to the opening of the Smithsonian exhibit, and if you can make it, we will be delighted to see you. As I mentioned, it is a small exhibit but, to us, large in significance.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

VINCENT J. WILSON, Jr.
Chief, History & Publications Staff

Enclos:

a/s

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Dear Vince:

That is a superb job on Elizabeth Friedman -- I hope it gets wide distribution within the community. I guess you saw the recent comments about them in the Q & A section of PARADE magazine Sunday supplement.

This is a much belated note after our phone conversation of some weeks ago. I sorely miss the logistic help I used to get from my outer office, in CIA and NSA, and am learning how to procrastinate on my own procrastinations.

Many thanks again for taking such good care of Mary and her kids on the recent trip (December !) to Washington. They had a great time and were most grateful for your arrangements to get them the special tours of the White House and FBI -- and I too, especially for your "above and beyond" action in taking them to dinner. Their required trip notebooks highlight those events. It was also great that you and your bride came to the banquet in November -- I thought it went well.

Please give me personal regards to any of my old associates who have not, by this time, retired or died. To the young ones like you -- Keep Flying!

Préot joins in warm personal regards to you both -- Faithfully