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Dear Prefesser and Mrs. Curley,

Unaccustemed as I am to writing thank-you letters, I really must say how much I enjoyed seeing you in Lenden. You can imagine how isolated I was beginning to feel after a year away from everybody I'd ever known, and to see friends from home was wonderful. But even more than that, you gave me an opportunity to see a London I'd never seen on my other visits, possibly because of my laziness or lack of a guide. Hampstead Heath was only a name, for example; now it's a memory.

But this letter is beginning to sound like a thank-you letter all the same; and since all thank-you letters somehow seem contrived perhaps I'd better say thank you and leave it at that. You know how sincere I am.

I had a very nice dinner with my two student friends and they said they wam would be very eager to meet you. I advise you to call Bob Johnson and also, through him, to contact these two: Mike and Val (I've forgotten their last name but don't tell him that). I'm sure you'd like them.

Washington is great. It's good to be back in the land of 200-page newspapers and thirty minutes of Walter Crenkite every night. I'll be werking for USSPA for the next couple of weeks, helping to coordinate the annual College Editors' Conference en International Affairs and then I'll be back at Urbana, as always. My address there will be c/e 2204 Vawter Drive.

Again, thanks very much for everything! get my fingers crossed about the reviews for A Stone Man, Yes; good luck!

Best regards,

P.S. Please Sire my thanks to your chaining daughters, too!