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Dear Colonel Carter:

I have just received a letter from my daughter, Nancy, in Berkeley, California, stating that she had just received from you a package of four bottles of ancient (25-year old) Scotch to be held for my return. She further asked if I wanted to have it put in my safety deposit box.

Thanks a million for your generous courtesy in sharing your fine whiskey with the Nimitz family who, I assure you, will relish it when we get back to Berkeley from my present assignment as Plebiscite Administrator (Designate) of Kashmir.

I came to New York on March 28, expecting to be on my way to Kashmir during the first week in April. I am still here at Lake Success waiting for India and Pakistan to agree on a truce that must precede the next phase of the operation, which consists in an agreement on the terms of the election. I am hopeful that the two countries will accept the latest proposals made by the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan but I am by no means optimistic that the proposals will be accepted without reservation.

I have been strongly advised not to appear on the scene until the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan completes the truce arrangements, and I am following that advice. I am learning now that some people place a much lower value on time than I do.

Mrs. Nimitz took our delay as an opportunity to return to California to witness the graduation of our youngest daughter from high school and she will rejoin me in a few days. Were she here I know that she would join me in best wishes and warmest regards to you and to Mrs. Carter. It was fine seeing you in New York during the newspapermen's convention.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. W. Nimitz".

C. W. NIMITZ
Fleet Admiral, U. S. Navy

Colonel Amon Carter
Fort Worth
Texas

