

November 16 1944

Mr. L. Stevens, PERSONAL,
Care Victor Emanuel,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Pursuant to my promise, the first thing on my arrival in my office this morning, after leaving New York last night at 5:50, is to hasten to you the booklet, "A Happy New Rear", which I thought Victor would get a kick out of.

This book was sent to a friend of mine in New York who in turn sent it to me with the understanding that I would return it when I had finished with it. So, when Victor gets through having a little fun with the book - no particular hurry - you can send it back to me. I may be able to get some copies made although there were only 100 of the original copies.

Tell Victor, I hope he will gradually feel better but impress upon him particularly not to be discouraged as I had a hell of a time and stayed in the hospital 19 days. Other people come through in three or four days and I hope he is in the latter class.

I am certainly delighted to know that Victor and you are coming down to attend the Consolidated Board meeting on November 28th. He has never had a chance to see the plant and I am sure it will be a revelation as well as an inspiration, even though he has seen pictures and knows all about it by remote control. I have been looking forward to having an opportunity to give a party to your official family the Consolidated-Vultee Corporation, since they opened the plant and I am exceedingly anxious that nothing interferes with the plans this time. I realize it is difficult for Victor to get away. He will have that same problem right up to the time they move him to Forest Lawn. He will never have any time unless he takes the bull by the horns and takes time out irrespective of his continuous routine of hopping from meeting to meeting.

Sincerely,

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