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Dear Bob:

Drew Pearson's book came and Eva and I loved it. For the first Christmas in a long time Eva didn't send out Christmas cards. She felt it would be too much of a strain on her. Her blood pressure is up. The poor girl suffers almost continuously from headaches, and we were thus deprived of the fun and joy of remembering our friends.

Bob, I don't think we have much better ones than you and sweet Carolyn. It is really and truly the principal compensation I got out of engaging in the Colonel Nickerson case.

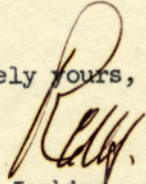
When the weather clears up and I can go to the farm, I will peruse the Drew Pearson book.

Got a short note from Lewis Coe, stating that he had read the book and one whole chapter was devoted to Colonel Nickerson. I will be especially interested in this.

My greatest wish for you, my friend, is that the year 1959 will restore to you robust health. Carolyn will tend to the happiness end of it.

Our love to you both.

Sincerely yours,


Ray H. Jenkins

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