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Dear Nat:-

Even though I shall be seeing you in a few minutes, I do want to put this in writing. First to thank you many times over for your superb book, and then to tell you what I think of it. It is simply a stupendous book! The scope of it, the plan of it, the vision of it. the research that has gone into it, make this a VERY GREAT BOOK. It has taken me time to read it, for there is so much to absorb, to contemplate, and digest that I have been a long time in telling you all this. And I am proud as punch to have two pictures in it. This book should be required reading by every American citizen, make him and her aware the devastation we have done in the past, and to lead a way to what reparation is possible, and then to future conservation, and to the rebuilding of our cities.

My hat, (if I had one) is off to you! You must be receiving many accolades for this book. The detail if it is beautiful, and it should not only give much pleasure to look at, but give everyone much to think about. This is an ultimate in a book. When you do this you have done something very real.

Yours, with with great admiration,