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AIRMAIL

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Dear Forbes:

I have your letter of December 30 and I congratulate the Institute on giving you a Fellowship.

I would ship you the six copies immediately but on the chance that you would like my wife to write something in them, I will hold them for a few days. Gladys Burch tells me the first edition will be collectors' items before too long. I will tell you later where to deposit the sterling but I think I have a sterling account I can use.

I will write you further regarding Audrey and Richard by the end of this week. I do not know anything now to stop it.

New Jersey has painted the double outside white line on 274 miles, nearly all their two-lane highways, since summer although their head man wrote me last February when I sent him data that it was a question of getting money.

PERLITE -- I have just learned of a deposit of perlite in Iceland that may go to a million tons and am in hopes something may come of it internationally unless it is knocked out by other things.

Best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Dictated but not read before mailing.

John V. N. Dorr

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