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Dear Sumner:

Well Ebbie and Weiner now own Rines Brothers. I closed the matter for them Monday in Boston. I think they will get a kick out of a word of congratulations from you. This is a short note but I simply can't let too many days go by without writing to you and telling you how we appreciate your letters even as you do ours. I thrilled to the fact that you have the capacity to play bridge, poker and other games, to read detective stories, and yet find mental ambition to read Laski and thought provoking books. To keep an even mind in your environment is no mean task. A well rounded personality is not common. It is no wonder that I am so proud of you.

Affectionately,