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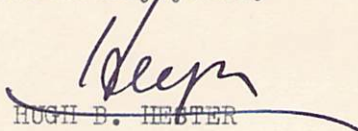
Dear Shorty:

Thanks for your kind note of September 30. I have just received orders sending me out of the continental limits of the United States and shall not be able to carry on some of the plans that you and I had. This I regret, but am confident that you will be able to carry on and do a real job during my absence. After the war is over, I hope that we can foregather to make plans for reconstruction. Next to winning the war, that is the most important thing. I have talked with Colonel George Horkan, Acting Commandant of The Quartermaster School at Lee, and I believe he will have plans for you. Doctor Baker, who is Chief of the Requirements Branch of the Military Planning Division, also would like to have your services. I suggest you contact both and furnish them a copy of this letter. I know you will do a great job wherever you are placed.

I hope you and Mrs. Spruill will come to Washington. My wife will have a place for you and be very happy to see you. Hill's orders ought to be through very soon. I have tried to place him in the School or with Doctor Baker, Chief of our Requirements Branch.

With every good wish, and the hope that I may see you after the war, I am

Faithfully yours,


HUGH D. HESTER

