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Dear Jim:

I am glad to contribute to such a good cause as P. D. East. I read his booklet of editorials with amazement. He has a sort of Emersonian independence with a crusading zeal Emerson never had. Sometime I hope you will tell me something about his background.

Freidel had as good a time with you as you had with him. I had a long talk with him about it the other night.

That is good news about young Bill. I hope he and Harvard agree on his coming here. My wife is just getting about again after a disastrous fall on the street shortly before Thanksgiving. Otherwise we have been thoroughly enjoying the "good life" -- my term for retirement without "tirement."

With best regards to both of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur M. Schlesinger*

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