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All yours,
[Signature]
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the corrections (punctuation) are his.
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MR. HASSETT has book
January 17, 1944.

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