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Mr. Robert Penn Warren
West Wardsboro,
Vermont

Dear Red:

Thanks for the news.

May I assume that your statement (which is as guarded and ambiguous in its language as that usually employed by a British diplomat) that "it is impossible before September 10" means that you actually will be back on September 10?

If you will be and if you can contrive to give a day to the work on September 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th, we would like to hold up the question and answer period until then, since not enough time would be gained by sending Nan up there to justify the operation. I do not, however, want to go beyond Friday, September 13th, because turning it into manufacturing after that date would put a squeeze on us.

I hope the building situation looks better, and that everyone is well.

Hastily, with love to all.

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