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My dear Mr Lawrence,

I have just been re-reading your kind letter of the 4th of May and am much interested in library work you have been doing during the past year whilst you have been at home. You have made it a worthwhile year even whilst you were resting on your furlough.

Now, to make you quite happy over the work you have done

I am enclosing a cheque, to your order, for you to spend for some books that you would like to take back for the use of the students at the college. You may desire to take back some books of general interest etc. I will cut out the paragraph where you tell me what you especially desire and what attracted my attention. I hope this may meet with your approbation.

Then, I am sending a second cheque made to the order of your wife for personal use. I hope

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she will spend some of this really for her wardrobe -for a dress or suit or whatever she most needs before her return. I am planning to leave New York on June First and will motor to BarHarbor reaching there about the 13th of June. A letter will always reach ^{me} if sent to BarHarber or 4pp 400 Park AVE . I always leave my address behind me. This will be my last cheque sent to Mrs Lawrence before you leave . It has been a real pleasure for me to have helped you whilst you and your large famile have been in the home land and I sincerely all I have done has been of real assistance to you. With the best of wishes to you all whilst on your homeward voyage and my earnest prayer for the safe keeping of the dear boys you leave behind

I am Sincerely yours

May 18th 1925