

has been of enormous value to me and shall always be remembered. For all that you have done for me during the past two years may I offer my heartfelt thanks. I sincerely hope that I shall be afforded the great pleasure of seeing and hearing you on many occasions in the future.

Mousel is now in the office and I understand that Col. Churchill will arrive shortly. Col. Spurling expects to have his work completed and to be leaving by the 15th of December. So the personnel concerned with the history come and go. It is to be hoped that this final job can be satisfactorily accomplished with dispatch so that we can close and lock the door and call it a long day.

Your suggestion regarding Washington as a post war location for me is being given serious consideration. There are a number of factors which shall influence my decision in this matter and these can't be given the consideration they deserve until I can get down to New Orleans and Lake Charles which I hope will be around Xmas time. Whenever I am prepared to "cast the die" I would like the privilege of informing you of my decision.

Thank you once more for your many kindnesses. With very best regards to you and your gracious wife in which Libby joins

Sincerely,

Gordon