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Dear Phil:

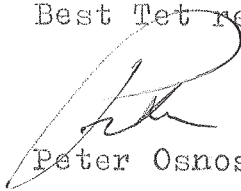
Now that all the announcements, cables and conversations have had a chance to settle in, I'd like to offer a few thoughts.

First, lest there be any question, I approach my next assignment with enthusiasm. That is my nature. I will, however, hang around your desk from time to time babbling in Polish as a reminder.

That being said, I would like it on the record that I was very unhappy with the way I was informed. An announcement was made in Washington more than a week before word was passed to me. Several times letters were promised and none came. You told me to relax and I would like nothing better, but this is a long way from home and there are few things more important to a correspondent than what is to become of him.

A word on the Wilson series. I reserve judgment on something I know little about, although I'm not sure that big conclusatory overviews are the way to tell the story. I would however resent mightily if George, Peter and Lee (who, needless to say I would be delighted to see personally) were sent here to do the big projects, while I handle the "running story," whatever that is. If there is to be a major series done by the Washington Post ~~then~~ then I have a right to be in on it. And if I don't, then something's wrong.

Best Tet regards,



Peter Osnos