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Dear Dan,

I was particularly sorry not to have been able to speak to you again before my departure. I was not able to call again on the July 4th week-end. I rang the hospital late Tuesday morning and no one answered at your room number. Wednesday I called again and was told by the floor nurse that you had already left for Charlottesville. I knew this meant a favorable doctor's report, and I was very glad of that. I also knew that you would be tired from the trip back home to Charlottesville, and I hesitated to disturb you at home. The next day, Thursday, we left for France. I hope by now that your sight has begun to return and that your strength gained your strength; I would be most grateful even for a brief report or some reassurance that this is so. If I can be of any help to you in any way, I hope you know that I want you to call upon me. As much as one friend can fervently hope for another's recovery, you have my fervent hopes;

With warmest regards, I remain
as ever,

Ronald P. Sokol