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Dear Mr. Sheppard,

I am returning herewith the personal section of the obituary of your father. I thought it would be most helpful if I acted quite freely in modifying your wording whenever this occurred to me, always provided that any modification which offends your taste, or seems to make you say what you do not want to say shall be equally freely rescinded.

Some of my alterations may seem pointless, and I should explain that I was trying to think of the impression the account would make on the general reader. The comments on the length of the year are not very serious, but I would not like an inaccuracy to occur on a point on which your father was clearly being rather meticulous.

I most certainly think that Fraser's comments on the adjusted differences should be quoted somewhere.

Yours sincerely,

The whole thing is excellent - I ought to have said that before