

& the Empire require your services  
in a larger sphere.

I personally am very  
glad that you have resisted  
all temptations to go into  
politics, at the time, at least.

It is pleasant to think that  
you will not be in one of  
those atmospheres which  
kill, kill, and tend to dim  
the brightest of scutcheons.

And, as I said before you  
will be ready, if & when  
the time does come that  
your Combs' demands are  
once again greater than every  
other thing.

Things are pretty quiet here  
but now. It is an extraordinary