

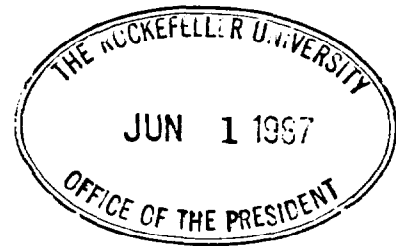
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Dear Josh:

On a recent trip to Tennessee I decided to look at the Avery materials in the State Library and Archives in Nashville. Not much for my purposes. I did get a copy of the original of the entire 1943 letter to his brother.

One other item attracted my attention, a copy of which is enclosed. It is new to me, the text of a 1949 address on getting an award from the Passano Foundation. Is it new to you? What's your reaction to this item?

Yours truly,

Nate

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I knew he had the award, but I've never seen this text. Thank you. It has no signatures - but note he doesn't say "gave" even in 1949 - long after others (including myself) did, and he humbly in effect in his letter to his brother.

Thanks, [Signature]