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## Letter From John P. Story Jr. to Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson, August 15, 1940

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Mr F M. Huntington-Wilson,  
Hopelands,  
Woodbury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr Huntington-Wilson :-

I wanted to tell you how sorry I was not to stop by Hopelands, and to see you and discuss with you and Mrs Huntington-Wilson, your letter in the Herald Tribune. We read it very carefully and I congratulate you heartily upon the splendid way it was written and the high-mindedness of its purpose. Alas, humans are humans, and in an election year, are all concentrated on one object. If Mr Roosevelt had the attributes of distinguished leadership, he would not care what Mr Willkie might say or think, and it is certainly up to him to declare himself. You will remember that when Mr Hoover wanted to consult Mr Roosevelt, -then President elect, in respect to the War debts, Mr Roosevelt laughed it off, saying " its not my baby". Chickens do come home to roost.

While we had hoped our way would take us by your place, I decided to drive down in one day, so had to

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make an early start, and take the shortest route.

However, I am hoping that if you and Mrs Huntington-Wilson pass through Washington, you will be sure to look us up. Times will continue to be such that it will most interesting to have the views of one so versed in World affairs.

Sincerely yours,



John P Story, Jr

P.S. Do you remember the club barber, Vito? He was most excited when I told him I had seen you.