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Mr. Arthur F. Johnson

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of September 8, addressed to Mr. Dulles. Your sympathy in regard to his brother was deeply appreciated.

Your proposal that American and Soviet people individually devote one hour a week to the good of humanity was received with warm interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant to the Director

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September 8, 1954

Mr. Allan Dulles
CIA
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Dulles,

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First, let me offer my sympathy and
condolence on the loss of your brother
John Foster Dulles. Never did a man
serve his country more faithfully.
You will remember me when I tell
you I met you at the Men's Club
of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
in N.Y. City about a year or so ago.
Then I suggested the best definition
of the Dark Ages in history was
the period when the Moslem and
Christian were not on speaking terms.
So I am glad that Khrushchev is
coming to America so that Eisenhower
may talk to him some more. I
send you beneath a thought that
perhaps will add something to win
over the Russians and the Communists
by words when bombs will only ruin

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this earth for generations and posterity.
 Surely we are clear enough to keep
 talking to the Russians until their
 goals become more humanitarian and
 democratic. Here is my suggestion; - for
 the President to propose to Khrushchev that
 each of the American people and each of the
 Russian people spend one hour each week
 formally and most specifically devoted to
 the good of all humanity for the next 100 or
 1000 years. Now if you are like me it is
 hard to think of projects that will surely
 be good to serve posterity that long a time
 in this electronic age; but therein is the
 secret of the plan. If all the people of
 this world, free and Communist alike, think
 how they as individuals may serve
 humanity for 1000 or 1000 years uninterruptedly
 and without war, - not to further
 class, creed or race but just to do
 good, - then the people of the world
 will surely be drawn together and
 countenance no war which thrives on hate
 and disregard for others. From the
 practical side I am sure it is good
 to build hospitals (especially in undeveloped
 countries) to plant trees of species most
 useful to man, to develop a common

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language based (as well as the first language) on cartoons, to study means of harnessing the evil emotions of man such as "hate" to serve man instead of destroying him, to give proper nutrition to the criminals and "dead end kids" in many cases where the lack of proper diet has made them subject to fits of anger.

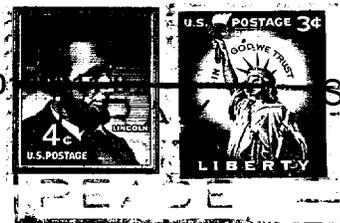
Of course the League of Nations is doing a great job to promote the good of humanity, but that is not the secret. The secret is formal and systematic participation of every person in this globe for some fixed time each week, - but the leaders must swear that they will not deviate this campaign to serve only the good of all humanity and not any ulterior motive. Given time Communism will give freedom and capitulation and Christianity to its people. All we need to do is keep them talking.

Very sincerely yours,
Arthur F. Plerson

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