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Mr. Barclay Acheson
Director
Office of International Editions
The Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Acheson:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 25 November 1949. I should like to repeat what I said in my previous letter that the Reader's Digest foreign language issues are of incalculable value.

I should like very much to take advantage of your invitation to visit the Digest, and I promise to let you know as soon as things clear up enough here that I shall be able to get away.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Signed & dispatched 11/29

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
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Dear Mr. Acheson:

Thank you very much for your letter of 9 November 1949 together with the enclosure, the News Letter regarding international editions. I am afraid I can't give you any specific advice or recommendations except to reiterate that you are doing a very fine job and that the Reader's Digest should be expanded to cover more and more countries, and in those countries where there is no edition now new editions in other languages should be added.

There is no question but that these foreign language editions are of inestimable value in getting American ideas and American thoughts to other peoples.

Thank you again for your letter and with best wishes for a continued and even greater success, believe me,

Sincerely,

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