

Executive Registry  
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Mr. Arthur F. Kroeger  
A. & H. Kroeger Organisation  
535 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bud:

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th  
inviting me to address the dinner meeting in New  
York on December 4th.

I appreciate this invitation very much and,  
if it were at all possible, would like to accept it.  
However, in these times and in my present position,  
I am not encouraged to give any speeches. As a matter  
of fact, I am supposed to strive for anonymity and am  
afraid that appearing as guest speaker would hardly  
contribute toward that end.

It was certainly good to see you the other  
day.

Faithfully,

*W. Beedel Smith*

3 cc -signer (reading  
(personal w/ basic  
(official)

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