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8 January 1948

Colonel Isaac A. Hedges

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Dear Colonel Hedges:

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 January which has just arrived. I am afraid that I am not as good a Christian as you, but, as I have nothing to do with sending any drugs or other helpful things to Russia, I am passing on your letter to Clark Clifford. I am sure you will hear from him directly.

Thank you again for all your kindness to me during my all too short visit early in December. If I ever come through St. Louis again, you may be sure that you will be bothered. I am most grateful for all your attentions and all your good wishes.

Please accept my very best New Year's wishes for your family and yourself and also kindly give my sincerest regards to Miss Wrauseman.

Sincerely,

A/R/N - Dec 19/48

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN

cc - Clark Clifford

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January 6, 1948

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter,
2430 E Street, NW,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your appreciation of my poor efforts in your behalf in your letter of December 8, and don't forget if you ever come to St. Louis there will always be a card for you at the Missouri Athletic Club.

Last night's Post-Dispatch, on the front page, had this article about "Moscow Lacks Common Drugs". (clipping enclosed herewith)

Our movement of troops to Greece will be played up in Russia to the nth degree. I was wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to make a gesture without parallel in history: send a shipload of this needed medical material to Moscow to show that we are a Christian Nation and that we do not want War, but Peace.

If you think well of it you might pass it on to Clark Clifford, our St. Louis friend who has the ear of the President, and of whose interesting career in Washington we St. Louisans are justly proud, irrespective of party.

Happy New Year to you and yours.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
Isaac A. Hedges.

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2430 E Street, NW
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8 December 1947

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Colonel Isaac A. Hedges, 2nd

Dear Colonel Hedges:

Please allow me to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and hospitality during my recent visit to St. Louis. You were so very helpful and kind that I was almost embarrassed at the attentions, but I must admit that I enjoyed it very much. Thank you also for sending me the picture of Abraham Lincoln and the copy of the poem by your son-in-law. Lt. Allen has certainly expressed himself with marvellous feeling, and I appreciate receiving a copy of his inspiring composition.

Please permit me to thank you once again for all your kindness and, if I can be of any assistance to you in Washington, please do not hesitate to call on me. Believe me,

Most gratefully,

R/N N - Dec 14/47
R. F. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN

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