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My dear Bedell Smith,

This is to send you my heartiest congratulations on your new appointment, the news

am writing, here is a suggestion like to consider. One of my close like to consider. One of my close liends here is W. J. Brown, the ex-M.P. for Rugby. He is a prominent figure in journalist television and radio work, but more important, he has spent a great part of his life in Trade Union work, and has built up the big Civil Service Clerical Association to a strength of the knows Communism both philosopher and from his of the Communist and other Communist and other Communist and other Communist control of the Communist and other Communist control of the Communist He is a prominent figure in journalism,

of the Communist tactics of penetrating the Unions

at the request of the Ministry of Information here, and was a great success as a good-will ambassador. He could do a great deal by lecturing, writing and radio addresses to bring home to the general public, and particularly the Trade Unionists, what Communism means in practice. I think it would be a good idea if you would consider getting some organisation on your side to invite him over.

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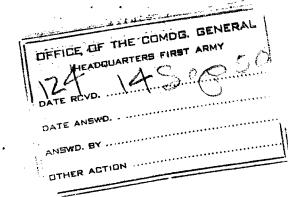
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P.S. Your book has created a profound impression over here, and we are looking forward to your new publications announced in the Press here recently.

I enclose you copy of the "Sunday Graphic" dated September 10th, in which you will find on Page 8 an article by W. J. Brown.

1 Enclosure : Copy of "Sunday Graphic."

Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, lst Army Headquarters, Governor's Island, NEW YORK.



20 September 1950

Dear Victor:

Thanks einearely for your thoughtful note of congratulations on my new appointment.

I appreciate your lead on Mr. W. J. Brown, but I am not in a position to do anything about bringing him over here at this time, as I am still in command of First Army and probably won't assume my new duties in Washington until late next month. I will keep him in mind for later, however, and should I learn of an organization that would be willing to sponsor the sort of tour which you suggest, I will be happy to recommend him to them.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH

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