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824 DePont Circle Building
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Dear Mr. Office:

I thank you very much, indeed, for your kind letter and the certificates. They will be very useful to my boys and help them enormously. Thank you once more!

It is long ago I wrote you in connection with the disastrous world situation. Things seem to go from bad to worse. Do you remember the time we discussed the significance of a Communist China as a reservoir of inexhaustible man power for the Soviets? The millions of Chinese who had to be shipped to the USSR? At that time I even did not realize that they also could create an immense Chinese Red army and let it fight for the sake of the USSR. The hypothesis that Mao-tee Tung would become another Tito has not come true. On the contrary, he seems to be quite loyal to the Soviets. Seemingly one needs not to live in Moscow many years to become a true fellower of the Moscow communists. And do you remember what doubts my information about his brief stay in Moscow aroused? At the present time there is another "United Nations": the Soviet block. There is a Democratic United Nations and a communist one. The latter is the Cominform. The difference is (among other differences) that the members of the Democratic United Nations send one battalion to help the United States, whereas the Soviet satellites send million-armies so that the Soviets have free hands in Europe and are able to strike there at any time.

Who is responsible for the inadequate information that the Soviets will not have atomic bombs until 1955 and are not prepared to start a global war at the present time? I do not think this is true. They are much better prepared than the others realize.

To conclude I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours very sincerely

H. Poppe (signed)

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