

1155 East 57th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois
March 30, 1950

Mr. James G. Patton
954 Bonnie Brae Boulevard
Denver 9, Colorado

Dear Mr. Patton:

Marshall MacDuffie told you about certain plans of ours, and I am sending you enclosed a memorandum which will give you further details. The Emergency Committee has decided to go ahead with this matter and to raise a half a million dollars which will be handed over to an organization that will have to be created for the purpose. A Committee of Arrangements has been appointed consisting of Harrison Brown of the Department of Chemistry of this University, Joe Mayer, Associate Director of the Institute of Nuclear Studies of the University of Chicago, and myself. We are still discussing how best to implement the decision arrived at by the Emergency Committee, and any comments which you might care to make will be appreciated.

I plan to be in Denver Saturday night, April 8, and spend most of the following week in Boulder. I shall be back in Denver the following weekend, but will have to be in New York the night of the 18th. I wondered whether I could get together with you and such other persons, not too many, whom you think ought to be drawn into this enterprise. I had in mind that perhaps a local Denver Committee might be formed which would have the job to acquaint the State of Colorado of the progress of this enterprise when it is officially alunched. Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, of

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the High Altitude Observatory, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, is scheduling my participation in the World Affairs Conference at Boulder, and he would know when I could best take time off to meet with you and such others as you might suggest for the purpose. So, if necessary, please get in touch with him about ~~this meeting.~~ *my schedule.*

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

cc: Walter Orr Roberts
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Dr. Leo Szilard
University of Chicago
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics
1155 East 57th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

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I am pleased that you wrote me.

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I had hoped that I might be able to attend the World Affairs Conference at Boulder, which you are attending, but I have to be out of town. I will be here through Sunday the 9th. I assume that you will arrive by plane on the 8th. Would it be possible for you to have dinner with Mrs. Patton and myself? If so, will you please wire me?

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Sincerely,

James G. Patton

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President
National Farmers Union

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PLAN HAVE SMALL GROUP FOR DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT AT MY HOME GROUP INCLUDES YOURSELF DR WALTER ROBERTS, CHARLES GRAHAM AND LARRY SENESH, PLEASE ADVISE NUMBER OF FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL DENVER I WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPORT=

:JAMES G PATTON=

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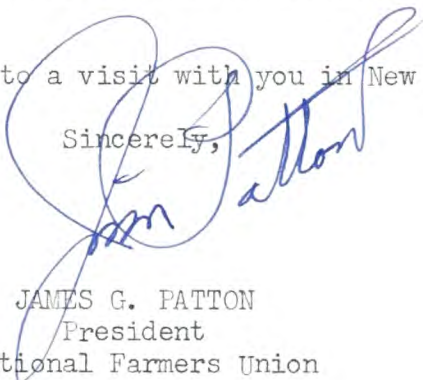
Dear Dr. Szilard:

Attached is a telegram which I received from David Noyes, whose address is 10527 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. I thought I would pass this on to you as it is. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Noyes directly and find out when he is going to be in the East.

I have given considerable thought to the idea of a Regional Committee here in the Rocky Mountains, and after rather careful consideration of all the factors involved, I think the committee would be substantially strengthened if I were not a member of it. I could be very helpful to the committee and could participate in whatever other ways might be desirable, but I believe that the committee itself would be stronger with me off of it than serving on it.

I am looking forward to a visit with you in New York.

Sincerely,



JAMES G. PATTON
President
National Farmers Union

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HON JAMES PATTEN

954 BONNIE BRAE BLVD DVR

HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM AN EXTENDED STAY IN THE EAST. THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO YOU BY THE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IS NEW IN CONCEPT AND PROVIDES AN INTERESTING APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. IT ALSO HOWEVER POSES MANY COLLATERAL DIFFICULTIES. I SHALL BE GOING EAST AGAIN SHORTLY AND WILL BE EAGER TO ARRANGE A MEETING. WITH WARM REGARDS=

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 [Handwritten signatures and initials]

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1155 East 57th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois
April 26, 1950

Mr. James G. Patton
National Farmers Union
1555 Sherman Street
Denver 5, Colorado

Dear Mr. Patton:

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 24. I have written to Mr. Noyes and am enclosing a copy of my letter.

As to your joining the Regional Committee in the Rocky Mountain area, naturally ultimately we shall abide by your final decision; but those with whom I talked at Boulder definitely thought you ought to be included in the list. Perhaps we can talk about this when Harrison Brown and I will see you in New York at 2 p.m. on May 3 in the Lobby of the Plaza.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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MAY 3, 1950
NITE LETTER

GIFFORD PHILLIPS
SUITE 209
211 S. BEVERLY DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

CHANCELLOR ROBERT HUTCHINS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, HAS AGREED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF A LARGE ADVISORY BOARD WHICH IN TURN WILL APPOINT A WORKING COMMISSION TO SEE WHAT THINGS, IF ANY, CAN BE DONE TO ASSURE PEACEFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH RUSSIA. I SUGGESTED TO DR. LEO SZILARD AND HARRISON BROWN THAT THEY TALK TO YOU. I HOPE YOU WILL SEE THEM WHEN THEY ARE IN LOS ANGELES.

JAMES G. PATTON, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

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PAUL ZIFFREN
9363 WILSHIRE BLVD.
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

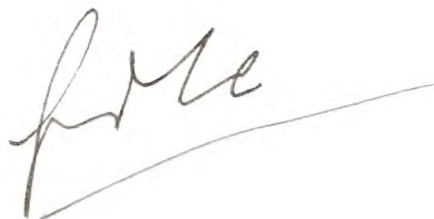
CHARGES FOR FILM ROYALTY IN DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE ~~ADDED~~ IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO ADD ANY COST. I URGED DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO GET REST OF SCRIPT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.

ROBERT HUTCHINS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, LEO SZILARD AND HARRISON BROWN, NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, ARE GOING TO CONTACT YOU ABOUT A NEW ORGANIZATION. WILL APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE YOU CAN GIVE THEM.

Kindest regards to you and NICKIE.

JIM PATTON, PRES.
NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

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August 18, 1961

Mr. James Patton
c/o Farmers Union
1404 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patton:

I have spent a few months in Washington, keeping my ears to the ground, and I would very much appreciate an opportunity to compare notes with you if your time permits. I understand you are expected in Washington on Monday, August 21. Perhaps you could call me at your convenience at the Hotel DuPont Plaza, HUDSON 3-6000, Room 745.

I am enclosing a little book which I wrote and which you might perhaps enjoy reading. You can read it in a couple of hours.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Enclosure