

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Dear Leo,

We have learned recently of your illness, and want to send you sympathy, affection and encouragement.

I have thought of sending you the enclosed because it might interest you to see an amateur's efforts in this field and because I hope this way of saying things is not wholly lacking in what the department named in this letterhead is supposed to be concerned with. Also because, as you will note on the back of the reprint, it seems to me that the theme is one you first formulated in 1929.

If there is anything Frances and I or either of us can do in the way of chores or errands please let us know.

Yours,

Dave
David Hawkins

Jan 28

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Dear Leo,

I don't know whether you can see that far ahead in your personal schedule, but I would like to ask now whether it may be possible for you to consider coming to all or part of our World Affairs Conference and United Nations Week, which is held April 10-15.

This is an institution now in its third year. It consists of a small number of plenary meetings -- one a day -- and a rather large number of round-table discussions on special topics. It has elicited a very wide interest on the campus, so much so that normal work has slowed down and in some cases almost stopped. It has also received a good deal of attention in Denver and in the Denver press.

If my memory serves me you may have been invited last year. At any rate we try to get eight or ten or even more outside participants. Jim Warburg has been here both years. Last year we had Cranston of UWF, Straight, Franz Michael, Abba Lerner, and others.

This year we hope to get Mrs. Roosevelt. There are so far no acceptances, so it is not clear what the composition of the group will be. We reach higher than our budget. We could, however, pay traveling expenses.

We will have some activities in Denver, and conceivably this might be associated in some way with your "prayerful citizens".

I shall wait to hear from you about Denver as a possible locale for organization. I heard many extraordinary things on my circuit of the East, but relieved altogether a rather strong net impression inclining me to optimism. The impression is that a crack has appeared in the monolithic foreign policy (or absence of policy) structure; whether widening or self-sealing it is too early to say.

Yours

Deane Hawkins

Feb 18

engagement

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February 23, 1950

Mr. Dave Hawkins
University of Colorado
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Dear Hawkins:

Many thanks for your letter of February 18. I shall
be pleased to come. I will probably get to Denver on
April 9.

Sincerely yours,

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Leo Szilard

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