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New York, N. Y.
February 23, 1955

Rev. John A. LaFarge, S. J., Associate Editor
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Dear Father LaFarge:

I have a letter from Father E. R. Smothers, West Baden College, which he wrote in response to a Letter to the Editor that was printed in the New York Times on February 6th. Father Smothers seems to think that I ought to be in touch with you, and I certainly will be very happy to meet you, if the occasion arises. I expect to be most of the time in New York after March 5th, for a while at least, and shall stay at the King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, telephone University 4-2700. If you should call me up and I am in town, but not in when you call, please leave a message and I will call you back.

The letter printed in the New York Times was reprinted in the Denver Post, and a copy is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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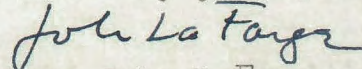
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Dr. Leo Sziland,
Kings Crown Hotel,
420 W. 116th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sziland:

I owe you an apology for not answering your kind letter. It came while I was absent from New York City. In the meanwhile, I talked with Dr. Erich Fromm about the proposed statement and urged him to get in touch with you, as it seemed to me you were both thinking on the same lines. If I can be of any help after my return April 18, kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. John LaFarge, S.J.

Washington, D. C.
March 4, 1962

Father Thurston Davis

Dear Father Davis:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Senator Gene McCarthy. I shall be very grateful for your reading the enclosed copy of a speech and letting me know whether you are in sympathy with what I am trying to do. If so, I would like to send you some additional information concerning the stage which we have reached.

In the meantime, I am attaching a clipping from The Commonweal and some information concerning the responses we have received to date and the proposed platform (see "The Premises") for the Council which is in the process of formation.

Yours very truly,

Leo Szilard

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

My most sincere thanks to you for your speech, "Are We on the Road to War?" and the commentary enclosures. A number of us at America have carefully read this material. Naturally, your basic tenet -- abolition of war -- must be shared by all interested that there be a future for the human race. Your specific means we shall keep under consideration and frequent discussion in the weeks to come.

We would be pleased to receive future information concerning your progress.

The item in yesterday's Times concerning your health was good news indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Thurston Davis, S.J.

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