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Dictated: March 4th

Dear Leo:

It was good talking to you the other day. Thank you for the melancholy counsel.

I wrote Alan Cranston offering whatever help might be generated from here, and I take it you are dealing with him directly on your point?

I take the liberty of calling your attention to a really wonderful man who lives in La Jolla and who, it seems to me, you might like to know. Ted Geisel (Box 1924) is Dr. Seuss who does the most imaginative, creative, and psychically meaningful of all children's books. He is a major celebrity in the American book world and a perfectly marvelous fellow. He is in New York at the moment and I have told him about you. I hope that on your initiative or his the two of you will get together.

As I said on the telephone my wife and I lunched a week ago with the Canfields and, as coincidence would have it, talked about the antecedents of the Institute.

Let me know if there is anything I can do from this end to fertilize our mutual interests.

Sincerely,

Theodore Waller

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April 2, 1964
Dictated: April 1st

Dear Leo:

Singularly but characteristically thoughtful of you to write as you did on the 26th. Thanks for the information about developments at the Lahey Foundation. Unfortunately, my friend's father lasted only a couple of weeks after our last telephone conversation.

I know that Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss) will be delighted to hear from you.

And I take it you have been in touch with Alan Cranston directly? He and I have been corresponding and I told him the other day that we had talked about him on the telephone and that he might expect to hear from you.

Cordially,

Theodore Waller

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March 26, 1964

Mr. Theodore Waller
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Dear Ted:

I am writing you regarding our last telephone conversation on the basis of new information which just reached me. You will find this information in the attached newspaper clipping which is self-explanatory. In as much as the Lahey Foundation in Boston appears to be a serious organization, I think that your friend ought to look into the matter.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

P.S. I received your letter regarding Dr. Seuss and I am going to contact him in the near future.

LS:jm

Enclosure