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May 2, 1961

Dear Joe:

You will be interested in these cables that Mr. Cyrus Eaton has received from Premier Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Gromyko of the Soviet Union. They demonstrate that the door is still open to understanding and friendship between capitalist and communist.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Betty,

Many thanks for your letter of July 21st. It was nice to hear from you, particularly from Thinkers! Lodge, and I was very pleased to read about the commendation made by the participants of your conference to Mr. Eaton for his devotion and dedication. He certainly deserved it.

I am terribly worried about the world situation. Kennedy's speech last night and the measures which he has taken are certainly not going to ease the situation. Neither side wants to get involved in a war, particularly over the Berlin issue, but the bluffing may be pushed so far and the subsequent loss of face be so great that a war may break out against everybody's better judgement. It is indeed incredible that such a state of affairs should have been allowed to develop. I sometimes feel that all our effort over the last few years has been wasted.

Yours sincerely,



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