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March 23, 1955

Mr. Lansing P. Shield
100 Broadway
East Paterson, N. J.

Dear Lanse:

I have your letter of March 16 and thank you for it.

I agreed with those that felt the original proposal did not look very good and would be glad to be a guest at one of your dinner sessions if I could pay my own way. As you know, sometimes I am more conspicuous by a tendency to nap than otherwise, but I occasionally still get a bright idea.

I am enclosing herewith two things that we have backed in the last year. One is a book by my wife which the United States Information Agency are distributing, having asked for a gift of 150 copies. The other is a safety project which is making some progress.

Sincerely,

John V. N. Dorr

Enclosures: Brochure and comments on book; D. F. Memo #3 and N. Y. Times reprint of 1-5-55.

JVND/est