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Dear Marriner:

I appreciate very much your recent note and I look forward with very pleasurable anticipation to an opportunity to spend a little time with you discussing the world problems in which we are both so vitally interested.

I have just received a call from Sig Harter advising me that I will be needed in San Francisco on Wednesday morning next. As you probably know, Sege is purchasing another plant in that state. It is likely that I will be gone for the best part of a week. I shall however do myself the honor of calling your apartment at the hotel immediately upon my return in the hope that you can then name a convenient time for me to confer with you.

I saw the very inadequate press report of your talk in San Francisco and I gather that you said there publicly substantially what you had said off the record to the Ogden Rotary Club. As one citizen in this struggling nation of ours I should like to extend to my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the performance of this rather thankless job of public service. As I told you when you were out last I think that in the main your point of view is so right and so sane that it should be repeated a hundred thousand times a day throughout the world until we all begin to devote some intelligent effort to the solution of the problem.

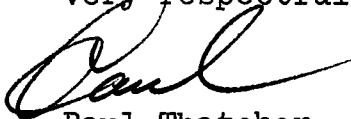
Perhaps you have not heard, and if not I know you will be very interested to know, that the Legislatures of Arkansas and California have very recently adopted resolutions favoring world government, according to the information available to me. I understand that before

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the end of this month it is likely that some forty or fifty senators and congressmen will sponsor a congressional resolution declaring that the achievement of a world federation should be a primary point in this country's foreign policy. What reaction the introduction of such a resolution will elicit I am frank to say I have not yet tried to imagine.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very respectfully yours,



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