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Dear Art:

I am sorry you had so much trouble trying to get me on the telephone, and I was very glad to hear from you.

I, too, read the clipping you sent me and think there is not more than a grain of truth in it. It represents one of the ideas that has been discussed here in Washington and elsewhere with respect to the implementation of the so-called Marshall idea. However, it is looked on with disfavor by several influential principals and at the present is in nothing more than the conversation stage. I am afraid this is not very helpful to you, but all I can say at the moment.

I trust things are going well with you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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