

From The Earl Russell, Duke, F.R.S.
and Member
of the
House of Lords
at Westminster
20th November, 1967

Dear Mr. ...
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Miss Leslie ...
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Dear Miss ...

Thank you for your letter of October 25th. I am sorry
that I have been unable to reply to you sooner, but I do trust you will
understand that I have been preoccupied with correspondence more than
my release from prison.

I am glad to hear you are your private life very happy.
I should have been very glad to see you in London and to discuss
in detail the small amount of property the whole issue that as well will
be destroyed in a nuclear war. In such a war many more are possible
than in a war between nations. I believe that if we had the arms, the
only way to avoid a nuclear war is to prevent the arms, the
the English, and for all we know, the French as well, in favouring the
the idea of war as more or possible. Every day we run the risk of war through
accident or miscalculation or malice, and spread your minds and yours that
the world's security.

It is not good with a simple alternative. In most other
countries in the world there are no more try to prevent it. If we do
not make the attempt, we have our own security. I do not think that we
shall succeed or not, and sometimes I feel that we are bound to fail. It is
never easy to challenge accepted opinion, and in an conventional society as
the United States, it is extremely unpopular. I am convinced that the important
distinction, quality, and other changes and believe that your actions provide
in the great mass of the population are not the result of any loss of
common. People feel themselves to affect events in any way, and they are
so frightened by this ignorance that they refuse to think about the possibility
of it, and so I look upon the official books. Your opinion is preferable
to the vulgar taste of the Soviet Union has given some way to cancel this
feeling of powerlessness, and thus to remove some of the springs.

Man's mind is one of the most individualistic creation
in history. It is not easy to share some values, or even to express a