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Dear Matt:

I am writing a popular book on science and technology of which I enclose one chapter. Please could you spare a little of your precious time to read this through and correct any errors of fact or of emphasis. The part that concerns you personally is pages 10-17. I was relying on my memory and so a lot of the details may be quite wrong. I hope you will not object in principle to being cast as the hero of the story. In this connection, I should congratulate you on the award of the Szilard Medal, which proves that I am not alone in my opinion of you. I was sorry I could not be in Washington for the ceremony.

Yours ever,

Freeman

Freeman Dyson

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