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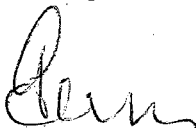
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Dear Matt:

We are glad to have the Meselson-Robinson article on chemical warfare. A fast scan says you have carried it far beyond my Life piece, mention of which says you left no stone unturned.

It is not feasible at this instant to set a publication date. We shall look, however, for an early lull in our heckling of the Pentagon and the Air Force on the subject of land-based ICBM's, as in our November issue.

With many thanks and warm regards in which Eleanor joins



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