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Dear Matt,

Our Conference in Warsaw was a bruising but necessary affair. Flora Lewis's malicious article in the NYT and IHT may have been due partly to personal pique. Moral: never stand up (even inadvertently) a woman without some kind of explanation. Our answer appeared in the IHT (copy enclosed) and not yet in the NYT. I hope it does in order to neutralize partially the damage caused.

As you see from the exchange of correspondence with Jeffrey Boutwell of the American Academy I will meet the U.S. Pugwash Committee there for lunch on October 8. I hope very much you will be there, since in our present difficulties we (Bernie and I) need support.

I will probably fly to Boston on the morning of the 8th from Washington (where I will attend the Einstein Foundation luncheon on October 7) or from New York or Philadelphia. I may stay over for the evening of the 8th to see Amy either in Framingham or Cambridge, but I want to have some time with you to cover personal matters and the next CW meeting. We (Lenna and Jeff also) visited Mary and Julian in Brighton this past weekend.

I leave Geneva on 5 October in case you want to contact me in advance.

Yours,

  
M.M. Kaplan

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