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Dear Matthew,

I am writing to offer mutual congratulations on the conclusion of our Treaty. I had a letter from Jack Ooms in which he described his emotions at the final agreement of the text. It seems he will stay on as adviser to the Prep Comm, which is very good as his knowledge and experience will be invaluable. I imagine that the real work is yet to come, and I think that our Bulletin will have an important role as a forum for discussion of the many facets of implementation.

I had thought of going to Paris to see the signing of the Treaty next January, but Jack thinks that there be a great crowd, including people who had very little to do with the drafting. It is a long journey from Australia, and in winter, so I have rather abandoned the idea. Unless you could organize a meeting of your editorial advisory board at that time!

I trust you received the copy of the "Gillis Report" on the Australian trials with mustard in WWII, which I mailed to you a little while ago. The signing of the Treaty will be a great step forward, but I think there will always be some nation that will consider that the use of CW may be worth the consequences.

I hope that all goes well with you and your family, and still hope to see you in Australia some time.

Sincerely



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PS Congratulations on your new President!  
I thought the Bush administration handled international affairs fairly well, but he seemed (from this distance) to fight his campaign on issues such as "family values"  
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rather than the hard issues of the recession +  
the numerous trouble areas around the world.  
No mention in the campaign of the CW  
convention, although I seem to recall he  
talked about this a lot 4 years ago.

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