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Dear Prof. Meselson:

It was my pleasure to meet you at the Carter Center on the 13th and to be able to chat briefly about our common concerns relating to world peace.

I share your aspiration for the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction. Your draft convention to punish those who violate the agreed treaties is fine. Of course, breaches that threaten all mankind should be regarded as *hostis humanis generis* and, like piracy, be punishable by every state. But generating the **political will** to enact such obligations into binding law - " ay, there's the rub!"

The Pentagon still refuses to commit itself not to be the *first* to use *or threaten* to use nuclear weapons. Bernard Lown and Joseph Rotblat, as you know, have been crying about that for years yet no amount of screaming has been able to move the decision-makers. So we have to scream louder until we drive them **sane!**

You managed to escape before I could hand you the attached booklet outlining my views on world peace. More recent and voluminous volumes lay out a comprehensive blueprint for global survival. I am now trying to save my strength for my old age by restricting my focus to working toward a permanent international criminal court. Should you be able to arrange a meeting at Harvard in the spring where undergraduates and law students (and others) would be willing to listen to a harangue from me on that topic, I would find it difficult to resist the invitation. I might even brush up on my bio!

Warm greetings and best wishes,

