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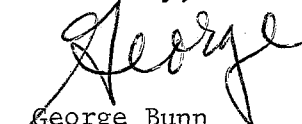
Dear Matt:

Thanks for your letter of March 12. My apologies for the delay in reply. I have been helping the administration with the problems resulting from a lengthy student strike in which, by the way, tear gas was used. My concerns, however, have not been with gas but with campus disciplinary proceedings, federal court injunctions, and state court criminal prosecutions.

I was pleased to have the results of your research into the disarmament conference documents of the thirties. Your work confirms what I did earlier. When I said that "no further resolution of this problem was achieved" I was referring to the interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925. Although the Americans agreed finally with the rest of the delegates that tear gas could be prohibited in war provided it was permitted to police departments for domestic use, no such interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925 was ever agreed so far as I know. Perhaps my law review article should contain an explanation of that fact along with the phrase which you will quote. I believe in the current draft the statement is in a footnote, not in the main text. In any event I believe it to be true that no resolution of the interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925 on the question of tear gas has been achieved.

I am told that my article will be coming out next month. I have, however, not yet seen any galley proof so I'm not sure. However, it will be in the next issue and that should come out by May. I will have some reprints made and can send you some when the time comes. I have not heard further from the Council for a Livable World and do not know what their plans may be as to presentation to individual senators. With the Vietnam War apparently heating up again, this may not be an opportune time to have an objective consideration of the old protocol by the senate. However, since a good deal of education is necessary the time may soon come when we should talk to friendly senators. With best regards.

Sincerely,


George Bunn