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## Dear Mr. Oswald:

This is just a very brief note to express my thanks for the talk you gave us on Russia Saturday, July 27th. I feel that I came away from your talk with an understanding of the Russian people as a people, with ideals, goals, problems--normal, everyday human beings, something that is quite easy to forget with all the threats of war hanging in the air. I find your talk has helped to make me a broader and deeper person, more universal and sympathetic in my thinking. I hope in the future both dmerica and Russia can draw closer to one another and thereby increase in friendship and understanding.

I also wish to tell you that I greatly admire you search for truth and your living in Russia, and I hope you have or will find it.

You can be assured of a permanent remembrance in my prayers and sacrifices, you, your wife, and your family.

With sincere gratitude Paul Piesse, S. 1.