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Dear Max,

I have received your letter and your check of the 17th., but the proofs have not yet arrived.

Your aversion to having me work through Public Relations makes it about impossible to get the advertising matter you desire. Because of the nature of the statements you want and their obvious purpose no officer would make it without clearing it through BPR and probably the review people. Also, I should have a proof or advance copy for each of the men to whom the request is made, because it would be unfair to ask them to endorse something they haven't the opportunity to first read.

Dear*

My hunch is that you could do better by mail from New York, at a saving.

With one possible except, I know no officer now in Washington of suitable rank well enough, personally, to have any advantage. A request from the publisher would carry much more weight, and I know that the publisher is well known to some people here, especially Capt. Frazier.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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