

313 H. St., nw
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Dear Helen and Al,

Thanks for thw note and check. Whether or not I'll be enticed up your way depends entirely upon whether or not you guys get down here. Al advised he expected he might be able to come down this week. Not having heard from him I assume he wont. Immont be able to come up this week, either. As a matter of fact, I'm leaving town Friday afternoon until Sunday night. I'm not well, and I'm hopping a long weekend in the country, with some fresh, clean air, will dry up my cold and sinuses.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent by the WSPH people yesterday. Maybe by this time you have heard of it. It should clear up the situation. If it doesn't- or even if it does - a little private checking up convinces me that the aneddotes you want will be avaiabale at the American Council for Social Hygiene (approx) in NY., where there will probably be some nice old gals who might even enjoy telling the stories. The letter is a consequence of my conference with the USPH people Monday after getting your letter. I'm enclosing this letter for your information, but it is entirely on the qt, and you should not let anyone know about it.

I'm expecting to hear shortly from the Soviet lieutenant who is in this country who we are trying to get to write a piece for us. He is out of town. In this connection I'm expecting to enclose a copy of a story by Sholokoff on Nazi atrocities against children. This is an unpleasant subject, but less unpleasant than the war and its causes, and I'm recommending you read it and see if you could use a condensed version. Photographs, including sufficient unusued ones, should be readily available. I m now quite sorry you didn't order the story I recommended some months ago by Sholokoff, on the peoples of the area who are today putting up such unblieveably resistance to the Nazis. It would be very timely. If the situation changes beforex winter sets in, I'drecommnd you consider such a story again.

Have you heard from Readers' digest on the tank story?

Yours,

Harold Weisberg