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Dear Harold,

I appreciated your letter very much. Now I have read WW IV and it is indeed a signal contribution, a document of the highest order of importance.

Do not distress yourself over Thomas. He is basically a good person but retired and not in good health and his judgment is often hard for me to accept. Just do not reply, since you really do not have the time.

Anyway he is leaving soon for Mexico and will be out of things for a few months. I'm very fond of

you both but see no need for correspondence that only upsets and frustrates each of you.

I'm in the awful throes of the General Assembly. Forgive this hasty scrawl. All the best, John