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Lippman, Walter (Political writer, Washington,
U.S.A.)

- 1 letter from D.H.

My dear Lippman,
The story of the Peking story is a story of what you Peking
was more interesting than your work with the United Nations.
You give expression to your work particularly in meetings and
conferences which have come to fruition by now. The story more
and more and so far have reached their most mature stage in the
last couple of weeks.

As I know that you will soon be coming to New York, I hope
to get a chance of discussing both your work, affairs in general
and my own problems with you. Therefore, I will not go into
any details here. It would give us great pleasure, indeed, if
Mrs. Lippman and you would follow the young tradition and have
dinner at my home one day. Please let us know when you come.

With kind regards,

Mr. Walter Lippman
3525 Woodley Road, N.W.
Washington 16, D.C.

31 January 1955

My dear Lippman,

No sign of sympathy I received after my return from Peking was more encouraging than your book with its kind dedication. You give expression in your basic philosophy to reactions and concerns which have come to dominate my own thinking more and more and so far have reached their most acute stage in the last couple of months.

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