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CYRUS S. EATON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

My Lord:

Your brilliant statement on nuclear warfare has made a dramatic world-wide impact.

As a Trustee of The University of Chicago, I take great pride in your one-time association with that institution, and I have long felt a special interest in your many brilliant achievements.

Could I help toward the realization of your proposal by anonymously financing a meeting of the scientists in your group at Pugwash, Nova Scotia?

Julian Huxley is coming from England to join a small company of American and Canadian scholars at Pugwash during the first part of August. If the location appeals to you, it is at your disposal any time from August 20th on.

If you feel that some other place might be more convenient, I should still be happy to be of assistance. I suggest Pugwash because I believe you could more readily focus the attention of the world on the problems you wish to stress by meeting in such a relatively remote and quiet community than by choosing one of the great metropolises where the gathering would be but one of a number of events competing for public notice.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Russell  
41 Queen's Road  
Richmond, Surrey, England

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Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton,  
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company,  
Terminal Tower, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of July 13. I am very sorry that engagements in various European countries make it impossible for me to come to Pugwash any time during the present year. I very much appreciate the public spirit displayed in your suggestion and if it had been possible I should have been glad to accept.

Yours sincerely,

*Bertrand Russell*

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