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17 March 1962

Cyrus S. Eaton, Esq.,
Chairman of the Board,
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Cleveland, 1,
Ohio,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Eaton,

I hope you will forgive the delay in my replying to your kind letter and your cable. I have been spending every spare moment on the preparation of massive demonstrations in protest against the resumption of atmospheric tests by the United States. I am truly gratified that you have found 'Has Man a Future' of real use. There seems to be so incredible a disparity between the cloud of evil and our ability to do something about it. It is rewarding to me to have men such as yourself who are devoting so much time and energy to the struggle to place weight on the influence I may bring to bear, and you can be assured that I will allow nothing to deter my own efforts in the face of this great danger.

I issued an ultimatum to Macmillan in the form of a letter and I delivered personal protests to the Russian and American Embassies when their announcements for the resumption of tests came forward. We held a major rally in Trafalgar Square at the end of February in preparation for our demonstration of 24th March. In this demonstration we shall occupy Parliament Square to hold a public assembly to condemn the decision to resume tests. I shall continue to write and to speak on the brutal hypocrisy of those governments in power who prepare mass murder. We must join hands as before in creating a truly international movement of mass resistance.

Thank you for your welcome encouragement.

With warmest good wishes,

Bertrand Russell

(Bertrand Russell)

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My Lord:

"Has Man a Future?" is the best expressed and the most convincing statement that has yet been issued on the folly of nuclear war.

I have ordered several hundred copies for presentation to influential Americans.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Hon. Earl Russell
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Merioneth, North Wales

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