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Dear Ed,

Sorry not to write more
often but have been in a
swivel here over our Middle
East projects and the continuing
problem of finances. I should
know next week definitely if
I will be able to come out
in June, and will let you
know as soon as I know. It
will depend on my being able
to arrange some financing for
plus a settling down of
the Middle East situation. If
it blows up, I'll join you
full time if you'll have me.

My best to Dave. Wish
I could be there now as I
know you need help but I
feel like I'm drowning myself
and can't help^{but} feel sometimes
that it might better to be
reincarnated as a U.S. Gov.
employee

All the best —

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