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Dear Bud,

Many thanks for your letter. I apologize for being so slow in replying. I have been on the dead run, and, in addition, I mislaid the envelope of your letter, which contained your address.

You certainly do not sound in the least retired, I am delighted to see.

You plan to come to Ottawa on Sunday night, Sept. 8, sounds fine. I am asking Dick Wallace, of the Atlantic Council of the U.S. (1616 H St. N.W.), to let you know the time and place of the meeting of the U.S. delegation, which will be held at dinner that night. He will also make a reservation for you at the Chateau Laurier. According to the latest draft program, which I enclose, you are scheduled to speak on Tuesday morning, and then discuss your paper all

Tuesday afternoon. I have billed you everywhere
as addressing "The Lessons for NATO of Recent
Military Experience: That is, as reporting on
the military position of the alliance in the
light of military events in Indo-China and the
Middle East, Soviet + allied military
programs, etc. a free ticket for you, of
course. If you could give Dick Wallace
a summary version of your thesis (10-15 pp.)
soon, that would be helpful (Translation,
circulation, etc.). I think the debate
should be the most important + potentially
the most useful event we have sponsored
in a long, long time.

We are among the most imperious of
organizations, but we shall gladly
pay your travel from Washington, and
your hotel bill. I feel badly not to be
able to offer you an honorarium. But
the company is good. And you will have
the satisfaction of laboring in the best of
causes. Yours cordially
Gene