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Dear Dr. Szilard:

Under seaparate cover from my residence address I am sending a contribution for the Council for a Livable World so I may stay on your mailing list. I am careful not to take political action in connection with my philosophical project.

I enclose a copy of "Abstract of a Research Plan for a Book on 'COMMUNICATION THEORY IN THE CAUSE OF MAN'," SEP No. 65-E (5/22/63). I have been unsuccessful in obtaining support for this project, so I have switched to a plan of trying to get individual chapters presented at meetings and published, with the intent to return to the book idea after getting most of the chapters published as journal articles.

This change in tactics is beggining to pay off, in that a revision of the material for Chapter 10 has been accepted for the Society for General Systems Research meeting in Cleveland, DEC 27 in conjunction with the AAAS Section L meetings. I enclose a copy of the manuscript, "Regentropy and the Concepts of Freedom, Democracy and Justice," SEP No. 38 (11/18/63).

This paper may be particular interest to you, because your 1929 paper on Maxwell's demon was a forerunner of present day Information Theory.

I am working on a revision of some of these notes for sending to Congressman Don Edwards of the California 9th District.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick S. Hood

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