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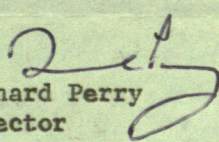
Professor Hans Thirring
c/o Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Thirring:

I have just read your interesting article in the Saturday Review and would like very much to know whether you are working on a new book. After seeing the film War Game I have given further thought to the subject of "surviving the next few decades". If it is indeed true that with the proliferation of the atomic missile unstable new countries will have access to the bomb, then I now feel the sense of urgency that we put all those billions of dollars into an elaborate shelter system. We must do this in order to buy time so that the psychological, emotional and mental makeup of man will have time to catch up with our technology. I am certainly convinced that we cannot educate the world in twelve years or even twenty years. The atmosphere of violence is worse than it has been in a long time, spurred perhaps by the tremendous gap between the world's rich and the world's poor.

In any case, it is your opinion and ideas that we need. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Cordially yours,


Bernard Perry
Director

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