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Prof. Enrico Fermi,
Chicago

Dear Enrico:

I can't let December second pass by without recalling the great experiment of eleven years ago, in which you played the key role. What its significance will eventually be, how can one tell? Yet it is my own definite belief that our work on that occasion has had a favorable effect on stabilizing the world in favor of freedom.

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When we shall reap rewards
in terms of power available where it
would not otherwise be, I'm not
now guessing.

But enough of this. I just
wanted to pass on to you, and to
our other friends at Chicago, our
best greetings - especially to Laura.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Compton