

September 20, 1966

Mr. John E. Merriam
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Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Do you have any suggestions where it might be useful to try to publish this piece on using gold in place of troops? Any comment of your own on it?

Off the record, the Washington Post wouldn't take it--certainly it conflicts with their editorial policy, and I couldn't push it very hard as belonging to the area of "Science and Man". I had a hunch you might appreciate the idea better.

Do look at the Post editorial and my column on September 20 re treaty control of biological warfare. This could become very important and very dangerous if we don't nip it in the bud.

Any idea now when the Senator might have time to visit us at Stanford?

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Genetics