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Dear Professor Antoni:

It seems rather remarkable that all of us from The Foundation staff, who attended the conference at Mont Pelerin, were at our desks this Monday morning -- particularly when leaving you Thursday and spending a day in Geneva and another in Paris.

This accomplishment in travel, a carry-over from the liberal economy of the past, is everywhere threatened with extinction. It could not be brought into being with today's socialistic practices.

All this gave a meaning to the Mont Pelerin meeting. Added to its significance is the pleasure of knowing you personally. And may we be mutually helpful in attaining our purposes!

Please note the enclosed memorandum. We shall do our best to fulfill your requirements.

Under separate cover I am sending you "Human Destiny" a book by the eminent French scientist, Pierre Leconte du Nouy. It looks, at this time, as though the ideas expressed therein will have quite an influence here.

My best to you, sir.

Cordially,

Leonard E. Read

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