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Miss Margaret Cuenod  
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Dear Miss Cuenod:

I held off writing to you because I wanted to be quite specific in reply. I appreciate very much your letter of March 6th, and I'm wondering where you heard of my work and publication.

Over the past six to eight months I have been lecturing all over the country before United World Federalist, United Nations, civic, fraternal, Rotary, Kiwanis, educational, YWCA, and religious organizations. And all of this has been accomplished with an eye to organizing myself so that I might re-activate my newsletter COUNTERTIDE, which means a great deal to me.

I can tell you now that on July 1st I will once again have COUNTERTIDE on the market, and I will publish each month thereafter. Thousands of well-wishers all over the country have urged me to publish my newsletter again, and dozens and dozens of others have, like yourself, offered subscriptions during the slack period. Since mine is a wholly independent venture, and since speaking dates constitute my only source of income, you can imagine the kind of struggle I have been having. I'm trying to do an objective job in a treacherous field, thus my insistence on remaining free of restrictive subsidy.

It would help a great deal if a number of interested friends would care to subscribe in advance of the July date, with the sub taking effect in July. The rate is \$3.00 per year, and I'm wondering if you might care to become such a subscriber?

I would like to hear from you again, and believe when I say that I am grateful for your interest. I hope that I might someday visit Portland on one of my speaking tours.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon D. Hall