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Mr. Gordon W. Hall
% The Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
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Dear Mr. Hall:

Melvin Arnold of The Beacon Press has given me your name as a possible participant in one of our Study Tours for 1954. Just know that we are delighted to know that you are interested, for what you have written so ably in the past could, we feel, be paralleled by similar trenchant articles on the Middle East conflict.

Our Study Tours are tentatively planned for the spring and summer of 1954, leaving probably in early April and mid-June, respectively. We don't really get started on planning these trips until shortly after Christmas. It takes a lot of preparation and "doing" to gather the funds, usually $1350 to $1400.

The Rev. Karl Baehr, executive director of the American Christian Palestine Committee, Mrs. Miriam Jackson, director of our speakers bureau, Club Program Service, and I, are often in your area; and the next time we are, one of us will do his level best to arrange a time when we can get together and make some plans for next year. If you are in NYC come to us, won't you?

Do know how much ~~must~~ we look forward to meeting you, for now we can know in person the writer whom we have known thus far only through articles.

Most cordially,

Carl Hermann Voss

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