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Dear Dick:-

Thanks a million for the Smyth report, duly received and read with gusto. I didn't know that it had been published in book form---what fragments I had seen of it had been mimeographed or abstracted---or I would not have had to put you to the trouble and expense of getting it for me. However, I am sincerely grateful.

In common with most people who have imagination enough and technical knowledge enough to appreciate what the atomic bomb is, I am doing what I can to help the McMahon bill along. However, between you and me, I am taking a somewhat dim view of the situation as a whole---since any procedure which can be politically feasible doesn't seem to stand much of a chance of coping with the more realistic nations, such as Russia and, a few decades hence (if we last that long) China.

Was busy enough before; but now, what with having to adapt all our formulas to use this **EMERGENCY flour**, I'm busier than any two men ought to be. That's why I'm home today and able to write this note, instead of out on the chicken farm, shoveling manure, etc.

As ever,

Swint,