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Dear Colonel:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 21st.

While I am not on either the Foreign Relations Committee or the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, I am of course very greatly interested in the support which UNICEF receives from the United States. I shall be very glad indeed to bring the matter personally to the attention of as many members of the Senate and of the House as possible.

What action Congress will take with regard to this appropriation, I of course do not know. We are in a period of so-called economy when, in many instances, the merit of undertakings is completely disregarded in an effort to cut expenditures. It is evident to me that we are going to suffer from this in many fields of international and national social endeavor.

I am glad to know that you have heard again from Jacko and Barbara. I had a letter from Jacko some weeks ago but nothing since. If Bishop Heenan of Leeds, gets to Washington, I certainly hope that he will communicate with me. If I am here, it will be a great pleasure to greet him and to hear late reports of Barbara and Jacko.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Katzin, in which Edith joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,