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AIX-LES-BAINS

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Dear Tavarisch,

Thank you so much  
for your letter: it is in-  
teresting; very interesting.  
I also thank you for the  
"Montreal Standard" and  
your Sonnets gave me  
great pleasure. I had never  
read them before. I am  
returning them and asking  
you to sign them and send  
them back to me. In  
return for your kindness



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is having lent me my thesis, (of which I have not yet had a type written copy made, as Nora is arranging it but is busy moving to a new home) - D.H. for this sentence! - I am sending you the original of a very interesting conception: "Europe in 1914". I would wish you to do as you wish with the original but I wonder if one of your students could make



me a tracing or two of it  
 & I also wonder if the "History  
 Class" could not get together  
 & make a similar map of  
 "Europe 1931". Maybe some one  
 would offer a prize for the  
 best effort & I feel it would  
 be more instructive than cross-  
 word puzzles etc.

( Interrupted ).

Its difficult to continue one's  
 train of thought when a lot of  
 clip-munks come about one.

I note that you have Malthus,  
 James Stewart Mills & possibly  
 Deane Inge in your mind when  
 you speak of economics and in-  
 dustrialism and so on. Permit  
 me to think that this is so.

Regarding "War" and the present  
 menace: I wrote Max Beaverbrook  
 suggesting the formation of  
 an "International Athletic World  
 Union" to resist temptation of



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# Was I to fore-wear War.  
I tabulated the horrors of  
another war & how women,  
children & old men would  
suffer.

His reply was as  
follows: - (from memory)

Dear Toby,  
I must thank you  
again for the congratulations  
you sent me on our great  
victory at South Paddington.  
I was indeed pleased to have  
had encouragement from an  
old friend.

I think your ideas  
most excellent but I must  
say that I don't concern  
myself with these affairs.  
I am now a single-track



5.  
= man & I hold the view that  
the the greatest security for  
Peace lies in the develop-  
ment of a unified British  
Empire. I am dev-  
oting all my energies to  
the achievement of this  
unity. Yours etc.  
Max

I quote from memory but  
Dad has an exact copy  
of his letter.  
Must we always eat of  
the Lotus leaf? I wish  
Dalhousie could start my  
idea of an International  
Athletic Union. Why not?  
Sincerely & affectionately  
Owen Jones.