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I.M.T. Press Camp
Nurnberg-Stein

Mon très vieux,-

I am forty, how are you? This is to tell you that I am determined somehow to spend X.Mas with you and also that I am full of wishes for your happiness in this, one of the most crucial years in American history. Be embraced. I am slowly recovering from the sadness you caused me - surely ~~unintentionally~~ unintentionally. Enclosed find a certificate which, as you may well imagine, I forwarded to W. Colston. Old Doc. speaks the truth and I am truly doubtful whether I could have made it this year, if I had tried my little utmost. So I canceled the whole bloody enterprise, enabling myself to stay in Europe as long as I please and Liberty permits. They wrote a friendly note recently, indicating that they are not quite as dissatisfied as I feared they were.

I've been working hard, covering the Nurnberg preparations and other indecent happenings. My own birthday was spent on the road and in a snowstorm, as usual. Streicher's lawyer is a Jew called Marx. Uncle V. had been purged and was saved by E.-mouse. It took a lot of doing. I am - on account of the Gickerling-tragedy - exceedingly poor. My second enclosure, will, I trust, make hilarious reading. Please write to the Nuernberg Press Camp. Though I ~~shan't~~ shan't be there always, the Press Camp will be my H.Q. for some time to come and letters are not unlikely to

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reach me eventually. And you and you? Van Loon has been ill for the past few weeks. Tomorrow I shall make another effort to find him. Please say whether Jeanet's note has made any impression and what your plans look like at present. If you can't come to Germany around the holy night, I shall make an effort to come to Rome Or where else could one meet? Where can you go? I am ready for practically everything - provided they'll let me. It is bitter cold and my wardrobe is not sufficiently winterized. Tomorrow I must go to Kaufbeuern, where the local I.G. Farben are to be blown up. Disguised as a civilian I hope to fool the population into talking turkey to me. It is all very very strainuous. Goodby. And be good.

Yours unalienably

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