Dear Alex:

As you remember I was supposed to get in touch with you when my draft status was definitely settled, and that was supposed to be by April 1. However, as a result of the new directive by Hershey, men, who previously had draft deferments and are under 26, are to be given their physicals first. My draft board claimed it could not send me for my physical until it had exhausted its list of those under 26, which would take place about June 1.

In order to avoid being kept dangling for the next few months I contacted a former draft board doctor, who knew the army's minimum physical requirements, and had him look at my eyes. It was his considered opinion that my vision was below army requirements and that I would not be accepted for either general or limited service.

That being the case would it be for me to meet Julius Emspack and determine definitely whether I could be of service to the U.S.R.M.W.A? I could arrange to be in New York on just a day's notice.

Sincerely

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