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Dear Danny:

Pat Hartwell is sending the film script to Ed Dukoff by special delivery today so it should be in your hands Tuesday. This is going to be the most widely distributed film the U.N. has ever had so we have taken the week-end to clear this script with all involved here who will have something to do with the future promotion.

I gave instructions to keep the script changes down to a minimum. Your style has been left untouched and the changes suggested pertain only to a few facts and figures.

We work very closely with the World Health Organization (which is also incidentally very popular); and they furnish personnel for training, so I put in a few words to share the credit with them. I think your whole approach and method of presentation of the problem could not be finer. Now that we are about to have this wonderful film I have some extensive plans for its distribution. I would like to have 100 million or more people see it. I will be working not only with the Paramount executives but also with the U.S. State Department and all other governments. I firmly believe this one film will interest more people in UNICEF and the U.N. than all the educational effort we have exerted in past years.

I am going out to Denver, Colorado for Thanksgiving, that is, two-thirds of the way to Los Angeles. Would it be of any help to you if I spent the first day or two (November 22-23) in Los Angeles going over any last minute details on the film with you and your associates? If so, please wire me.

I think we will have some good results out in the country from your press conference here at the U.N. last Friday. The New York Times reporter who covered the conference wrote a column and a half. This was boiled down to six inches. In case you did not see it, I am enclosing a clipping. To our staff all around the world your deep interest and generosity toward UNICEF is a wonderful encouragement.

With many thanks and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Pate



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