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Dear Danny,

I am sending on Sam Keeny's letter to you with a couple days of delay because I have been a bit swamped following my recent return from Europe. Accompanied by Willie Meyer I visited eleven countries: Poland, U.S.S.R., Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France, England and Ireland.

You will be interested to know that Europe is now coming through with much stronger support. The over-all increase in 1961 will be 30% above 1960 and in 1962 contributions will be in toto 50% higher than 1960.

All of this is due in good part to the seeds which you sowed there several years ago.

And now comes the proposal of Sam Keeny outlined in his letter. Dr. Matsuoka of Japan is truly a remarkable person. I have turned down dozens of requests in which people ask me to be the intermediary to secure your valuable time and services. However this is a worthy project which might possibly fit into your plans. It would help the U.N. and UNICEF and also be of good value in American-Japanese relations.

Quite apart from this, will you please let me know the next time you are in New York. I would just like to bring you up to date a little on current events in UNICEF. Our work and our resources are steadily on the climb upward.

With all best wishes of the Season to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

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