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Dear Howard:

I am enclosing a draft revision for the next column;  
a retyped version will follow, but in case of mail delay  
past deadline, use this one.

Any more detail on Icarus?

No checks received to date. Perhaps please use address below for all communications, and please specify airmail. (not 716 Alvarado)

Sometime, I'd like to talk to you at leisure about the desirability of picking up Greenberg's excellent column from SCIENCE also in the Post Outlook. Not enough politicians read Science for his stuff to have its most useful impact.

Pieces forthcoming soon from me on:

geography of talent; memory RNA (how to do a double-blind experiment); more on heart gap and health/systems; SST and sonic and radiation hazards; ~~CR~~ At an early date I want to start a series on eugenics and other paths to human improvement, but if there is any chance of early syndication would prefer to have that wider coverage first. Muller is talking in Chicago early Sept. and could be a good point of departure for a critical response.

*John*

ASAP!