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[Bryant, C.]

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My dear Mr. Bryant:

In answer to your letter of June 23rd, I doubt if you actually had any one close to you in the recent war, or if you have been in any country where the war actually was fought, or you would not so blithely be ~~ing~~ considering another war.

If our democracy is not strong enough to assert itself and conquer communism spiritually, economically and politically, then your defeatist attitude might be justified, but I never again want to see any men belonging to any nation, engaged in modern atomic war.

I think you will agree with me that every American has the right to free speech and an obligation when they feel strongly, to say so.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

You stated in your "my Day" dated June 23, "that you thought it not only possible but essential that the United States and Russia learn to get on together, but there must be concessions on both sides."

The American people are fed up with making concessions to Russia, that's all we have been doing and where has it gotten us? It is high time we should be getting ready for war with Russia for it is certain to come if we expect to save our democracy from Communism. That is what little we have left. Russia would have all of us slaves as well as all the world for that's her aim.

CHESTER BRYANT

All your statements concerning our getting along with Russia ~~are~~ doing much harm and no good. That also goes for your remarks about the colored people. You would do your country a great service if you would keep your pen silent.

Sincerely yours,
Chester Bryant