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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The "great difficulties" in which the meat producing industries find themselves today are a direct challenge to the individual's thought upon the Changing World.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the Creator has in Mind a Vegetative Civilization to follow this holocaust, and man must--physically, emotionally, mentally--follow suit--or perish. We know that the Creator has destroyed civilizations as great, if not greater in many respects, as ours, because ofdisobedience.

Well, this agrarian difficulty is not confined to the Americas. It is to the fore, in one way or another, in every country in the world today. That should tell us something. Never before in her history has England so stressed the practical use of her land to produce natural foodstuffs for her people.

The Irish agrarian problem has long been the war against economic slavery caused by Irish peasants having to labor all the year round to wrench ten month's subsistence from the ground they are allowed to plant. Fields that would feed them well belongs to the ranchers and are range for cattle. Implacably, the peasants hate the ranchers, rising against them time and again, taking to the hills with telescopic sights on their rifles in the simple, historic cause of nourishment for the body.

The real issue in Poland is not a boundary issue at all, but a question of whether the agrarian reform giving the land to the peasants shall prevail, or whether the feudal landlords as represented by the London group shall prevail.

Forty-three percent of the Japanese-Americans rehabilitated from their homes on the Pacific Coast were growers of vitamin-filled fruits and vegetables, and another 26 percent were retailers and distributors of these essential products.

On every hand in our own country we see the animal degradation and humiliation, for instance, "Work Horses a War Casualty," etc. Can we carelessly allow animal

life to reach such a low ebb through a false economical system? Why not declare that the service of animals to man has had its day, and welcome the New-Machine-Vegetative-Era wholeheartedly, and with the determination to build it into the greatest civilization of all time?

There is a wealth of existent proof that meat and animal derived foods cause the greater part of our diseases, and there are many nutritionists who know that it is utterly unsuited to the finer type of nervous organisation of our sensitive children today. Many children instinctively dislike meat products and shrink from them until they are forcibly taught to eat them. That instinctive dislike for them is one of the things that will be growing very much amongst the little ones ofthe future. More and more will their bodies revolt against the use of flesh for their nourishment and require instead fruits, vegetables, pulse, grains, nuts, legumes, etc.

If we have eyes to see and ears to hear, we can distinguish that our Government is trying to lead us, as a nation, into the knowledge and use of natural foods, and it is the only way to further avert humanitarian catastrophe.

If you could devote a little of your time to the ushering in of this great and lovely Vegetative Era, it would be wonderful,for the people of America love you and are influenced by you.

Yours sincerely

Lora Kem

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P. S. What is needed today is the declaration by a great personage of the birth of this new cycle: the Vegetative, just as Abraham Lincoln declared the birth of freedom for the Negro Race in America. Then, it could be inculcated in Education, Religion, Science, every one of our institutions, legitimately.

In ans to your letter I am sure there are many people interested in the Rosenberg case who are not communists or communist dominated

I know the Churchman & I also know eminent lawyers who are watching this case

Thank you for your kind words

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Like so many persons who read and admire your newspaper column, I find myself writing you only in time of disagreement, rather than the other 364 days of the year. I do have the highest regard for your opinion on both national and international matters, and particularly on those which have to do with human rights.

In regard to your column of December 11, which appeared in the Des Moines Tribune, you state that you are receiving much correspondence in regard to the Rosenberg case, and that it appears to you that all of it is Communist inspired. I am sure this seems to you to be the case, and possibly is true insofar as your particular mail is concerned. However, I feel there is a rather informed body of public opinion which is not Communist dominated and which is urging a reduction of sentence in the Rosenberg case.

My husband is an Episcopal clergyman in Des Moines and a large part of my opinions on national and international matters is formed from the many religious and denominational periodicals which we receive. One of our Episcopal periodicals has dealt with this matter at some length both editorially and in news columns. This periodical is the CHURCHMAN which is published in New York City.

I am enclosing the "credentials" of this publication and some of the articles which have appeared regarding this matter. I sincerely hope you will give it your serious consideration.

May I say that I sincerely hope that you continue to represent us in the United Nations.

Mrs. Robert W. Kem