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Mr. Andrew Falkiewicz
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Dear Mr. Falkiewicz:

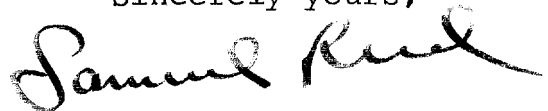
Thank you for the courtesy and the hospitality that you and your associates offered to Alvin Josephy and myself on Monday. As a result of that meeting I feel far more confident that we can perform a service that is beneficial to our respective organizations and which hopefully will result in the retelling of an episode that served our country well. You will be hearing from Alvin in the near future as to his recommendation for an author on the Cuban Missile crisis and related events which proceeded it.

As I've stated to you, I am hopeful that there will be other stories that we can collaborate on in the future.

Please accept my offer to visit us at our offices whenever you wish to and/or join me for dinner if you find yourself in New York with an evening to spare.

Again my thanks.

Sincerely yours,



S.P. Reed

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