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Dear Gordon:

It was a great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of my good friend, Ellsworth Bunker, to the Century Association. I enclose a copy.

It was good to hear from you. Let me know if you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Mr. R. Gordon Wasson 23 Wall Street

New York 8, New York

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The Century Association 7 West 43rd Street New York 36, New York

Attention: Membership Committee

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Sidney W. Davidson has proposed, and Mr. R. Gordon Wasson has seconded, Ambassador Elisworth Bunker for membership in the Century Association. I take the greatest pleasure in writing in support of this proposal.

Ambassador Elisworth Bunker, after having rendered distinguished service both in the Argentine and Rome as American Ambassador, is now Ambassador to India. He has also served as head of the American Red Cross.

I have known Elisworth Bunker personally for many years, both in the days prior to his diplomatic work, and during the latter. He is a man of parts, a delightful companion, wise counsellor on world affairs, and an honor to the profession of diplomacy in which he is now engaged.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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23 Wall Street New York 8

March 29, 1957

Dear Allen:

Our fellow member, Sidney W. Davidson, has proposed Ellsworth Bunker for membership in the Century, and I have seconded his proposal.

I think you know Ellsworth, and if so, perhaps you would like to write a supporting letter to the Committee on Admissions.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Allen W. Dulles Department of State Washington, 25, D. C.