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Mr. Lawrence Hunt,
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New York, N. Y.

My dear Lawrence:

I have delayed writing for some time. It is quite a while now since I finished the book "Prophets and People." Not only did I read it, but I read nearly all of it twice. It is a most unusual volume and to me it was intensely interesting. The spirit of Dostoevsky in pre-Lenin days is in cruder and more assertive form the spirit of the Soviet today.

A series of three articles by Bruce Atkinson are appearing in the Globe and Mail and also in the New York Times. These are well worth careful reading. Atkinson, however, seems to have a surmise or more than that in his mind that Socialism as it will evolve in Britain will not necessarily mean the destruction of human liberties. If he lives long enough, he will find out.

I can only thank you very warmly indeed for the real favour you did me in sending "Prophets and People."

Yours sincerely,

A/E.

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