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Dear Mr. Carter:

General Eisenhower has asked me to give you this message:

"I am determined to carry on The American Assembly program as planned, and to develop it on schedule. Those of us who have been building the Assembly know that its early operation is of the highest national importance. No matter where I am, I shall do everything in my power to further it. My direction of The American Assembly will continue during my leave of absence from Columbia University.

"It has been said before that the administrative and financial responsibility for the program is under the direction of the Graduate School of Business, of which Philip Young is Dean. I am now selecting an outstanding and dynamic American to work with Dean Young and me on the program.

"One of the first topics to be taken up in 1951 by The American Assembly will be 'The North Atlantic Pact.' I plan to be on hand for the sessions at Arden House. The conference findings should be of enormous help to our country, and to those of us who are directly concerned with the Pact. My assignment in Europe calls for thinking beyond the strictly military, and I expect to call upon my friends in the Assembly for both counsel and assistance.

"Philip Young will keep you posted. Meanwhile, let us press on with our program. I am glad that our campaign for working capital is coming along strongly, and that a number of companies have already agreed to sponsor conferences. We need more accomplishments in both lines, and I am sure they will be forthcoming. I know that The American Assembly will do a magnificent job for America."

Sincerely,

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