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Dear Notre Dame Student:

It is very rarely in the mountain of material that I read monthly that I come across an article that I think might be interesting to all of you. The enclosed is such an article, written by one of the persons who was proposed by the Senior Class this year as Patriot of the Year.

Mr. George Kennan has had a long and distinguished career in the Department of State, having been among other things Ambassador to Russia and being a great student of the Russian language, history, and culture. He has just recently written a book of memoirs which has for several weeks been among the top ten of non-fiction reading in America.

The enclosed article comments on the radical left on campus and is entitled "Rebels Without a Program". I do not agree with some of the positions he takes, especially in the early part of the article, but he does present an analysis of current student movements that is most pertinent and timely. Among the many things that clamor for your attention these days, I think you could read this article with great profit. I would be very happy to have your reaction to the judgments he makes and would be happy to forward them to Mr. Kennan who is a good friend of mine and holds an honorary doctorate from this University which he received on the occasion of the dedication of our Liberal Arts Building in 1953.

With all best wishes and prayers, I am

Ever devotedly in Notre Dame,

Theodore M. Hesburgh

(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President