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Dear Mr. Field:

Pardon the delay in replying to your recent note suggesting that I try a twelve hundred word article giving concrete reasons for my faith in a slow upward spiral in this tormented world. The holiday kept me from answering more promptly.

I am setting down something which I hope will seem to you sufficient and I shall let you have it by the end of the week.

I am glad to see you working for a more reasonable and truer attitude towards our America. Granted that there is submerged third I don't see why we should keep our mind on them to the seclusion of the two thirds. You for the most part are working like beavers to drag the submerged out of their apathy, set them on their feet, teach them to take care of themselves. I really believe that.

The little article will come along at the end of the week as I said.

Very sincerely

Mr. Richard L. Field
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