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Jung 28, 1947.

Mrs. Agnes Waters, 3267 N. St. N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Waters :---

The world is surely in a bad way, with little hope ahead. Our worst enemies are the international Jews, according to you. The other day with equal assurance I was informed that it is the Catholics who are going to make a hell of this world. It was the capital ists according to another writer equally assured. Another informed me it was the communists. Still another was very sure the Nazis were going to wreck America and the world. It is the atom bomb which is going to start chain reactions some of these days that will burn up the entire world in a matter of a few seconds. The insects are going to win out over humanity and starve us all to death. The Moon is getting nearer and nearer to the earth, and presently we shall have tides miles high, which will sweep all living things from the land, and le ave only the deep sea creatures alive. A comet is coming some day that will burn the whole solar system up. Insanity is on the increase, and presently there will be no same people left to care for the crazy folks. And you are not for disarminent, but want us to get ready for the inevitable third World War that will wipe civilization off the earth. Surely we are in a bad way.

What's the use? Let's crawl off somewhere and die.

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.