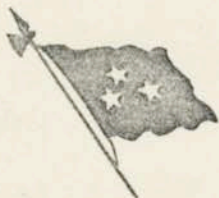


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Feb 20th, 1978

Dear Dick,

Things are starting to roll on my elective course which I plan to teach next fall. An Emeritus philosophy professor from Barnard/Columbia is helping me get organized (See enclosed sheets with your name in red). I'm not making this into public yet - I'm going to surprise the Navy and put it in our catalog before complaints about "ivory towerism" or "impracticality" arise. Hell, I'll be giving the lectures - they can bet I'll salt 'em with plenty of practical applications.

I'm looking forward to a visit from Phil Rhinelander this spring. I would like to write a contract with

him for a term in residence here.

I've read Solzhenitsyn - and I've now
found a proposed letter to him which
Dick Starr might be so kind as to translate
and send. If you would prefer that I
go directly to Dick, please just say so.
Also, I'll be glad to modify the letter if
he thinks it's in poor form. (If Solzhenitsyn
wants big cash, I'll go to our Naval War
College Foundation for it. This private group
is kicking in \$3000 for a Henry Kissinger
speech here March 8th, and I think they
would do as well for Alexander, if asked.)

If you consider it appropriate, this blue
book might be forwarded to Alexander to give
him an idea of the War College layout and profile.

I'm loving my job and gaining momentum
all the way. I'll have an article in the April
Atlantic Monthly - part of which you'll recognize.

Hope to see you soon.
Tell Paul I'll see him here in March.

Sincerely,
