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Thomas Adams
The Assistant to the President

April 10, 1953

President Dwight Eisenhower
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Eisenhower:

I am not given to writing letters to people, when ever I get an idea. This one I hope may be a good one.

It goes without saying that I would rather live in America than any where else in the world. I have the utmost confidence in the goverment of our country and our President.

May I sir make this suggestion as follows: — There are thousands of us smaller preachers, dotting the country from coast to coast; we are everyone of us part of America, contributing much to the thinking of the people. There is too much lethergy — that would catch the people unprepared perhaps rendering them helpless in the face of an attack upon our cities.

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Perhaps if a number of us men could witness an atomic explosion - as a back drop - then go from there into the communities, giving an eye witness story of what we saw along with the appeal for personal enthusiasm, concerning Civilian Defence, something more concrete could be accomplished.

In my estimation the people of our country will be more impressed than they would by the "top notchers".

The question is often asked - "why do they always use the "big shots", couldnt we do the same thing?"

Perhaps the chairmen of Veterans organizations Mothers Clubs, Rotaries and etc, could arrange for such meetings. Admittance to would be granted into the pulpit of our churches.

Thank you very much and may God bless you.

Sincerely Yours,

Clyde L. Barris

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