Enclosing some chapters of his book, "Can We Be Friends"; apologizing and explaining various matters concerning the printing and logistics of same; and hoping that Du Bois can still furnish the foreword therefore.
Dear Dr. DuBois,

Please forgive this imposition but believe me that the time element was completely beyond my control. The book was not scheduled for completion yet awhile, but when Liberty found that they could use it in September a whole series of deadlines appeared. I've been actually finishing the final only a few hours chapters ahead of the printer. It is all set up and going to press on Wednesday. All the galleys however are not ready. Enclosed are 13 chapters out of 16. The final 3 chapters are a whole—The Failure of a Policy, covering the military, economic and political failure of the Truman Doctrine.

I am writing this before I phone you as my wife is bringing it to the city. I hope when I call you that you will feel able to write the Foreword. I have written something in no way as a substitute for your a way of giving you the facts and words, but rather as a guide to two things which need to be covered: one my own authority and competence to speak on foreign policy, and two the nature of my jail sentence to disarm anyone who might say—well, he's a criminal so what do you expect.

Please feel free to throw the thing in the ash can.

If you do agree to do it, the foreword must be at the printer's Tuesday Tuesday morning, preferably Monday. It will be picked up at your house when ready.

I hope you can do it.

Sincerely,

Carl Marzani