



10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

17th April, 1939.

My dear MacKinder,

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th April. I appreciate your motive in writing to me, but I think you may be quite reassured. I am extremely well looked after, much to my own inconvenience, and I am sure that it is not necessary to take any further precautions. I certainly should not contemplate any restriction of my walk in St. James's Park in the morning with equanimity.

I must add that I am very much touched by your solicitude. But I am a bit of a fatalist in this matter. If anyone really wanted to "fat" me was prepared to risk his own life I shouldn't escape him by stopping indoors.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Halford MacKinder

Yours ever  
Smile Chamberlain