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Dear Ed:

I haven't yet received your letter with the instructions for the re-write of my Open Arms story. However, I'll send along another version, based on the way I understood our conversation in New York.

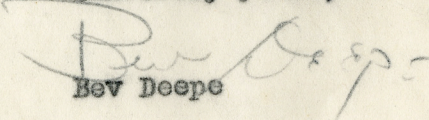
Basically, in the re-write, I've kept the same lead, broadened out the ~~center~~ section and simply re-organized the last portion about the one specific Open Arms hamlet. If this is not what you want, let me know. Most of my conclusions about the pros and cons of the program were based on a month-long tour of one-quarter of the Open Arms centers in the country.

About the article summing up my nine views about the war here, I have a rough draft finished, but I want to scout around the provinces for a brief time before sending you the final draft--which will hopefully be in several weeks.

Congrats on the big Khrushchev story, which got a good ride here.

Til later--my thanks--

Sincerely yours,

  
Bev Deepe