Un-American activities Critchard, E. Z.

Dear Friends:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 15th with reference to a bill to outlaw the Communist Party.

Several bills which would have this effect have been introduced in both Houses of Congress. They are pending before the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate but no action has been taken at this time.

It is my understanding that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I., is against outlawing the Communist Party on the grounds that they can best be watched if they are on the surface rather than going underground.

Thank you for writing and pleaso feel free to call on us any time we can be helpful. With every good wish, believe me, I am

Yours sincerelym

LESTER C. HUNT United States Senator

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Pritchard Wheatland, Wyoming

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ACC. 4. C. HUNA