Dear Marc,

You have become a political scientist rather than remaining a historian. You fail to pay attention to what the author says, just make your own points. A number of times I in different ways wrote that a world of many states having nuclear weapons is not desirable, but that we have many reasons to believe that the spread of nuclear weapons will continue at its stately pace—an average of 1 more country every 12 years during the past 30.

Your reading of history ignores that, as I emphasize, deterrence works because everyone fears it may fail, e.g., India—Pakistan recently. Your reporting on Eisenhower is highly
selective.

I was disappointed, but not incensed. We’re off to Europe and will be back in NYC on 10 Nov. Hope to see you there.

Best, [Signature]