



EXHIBIT 25

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Holland-America Line

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RMS

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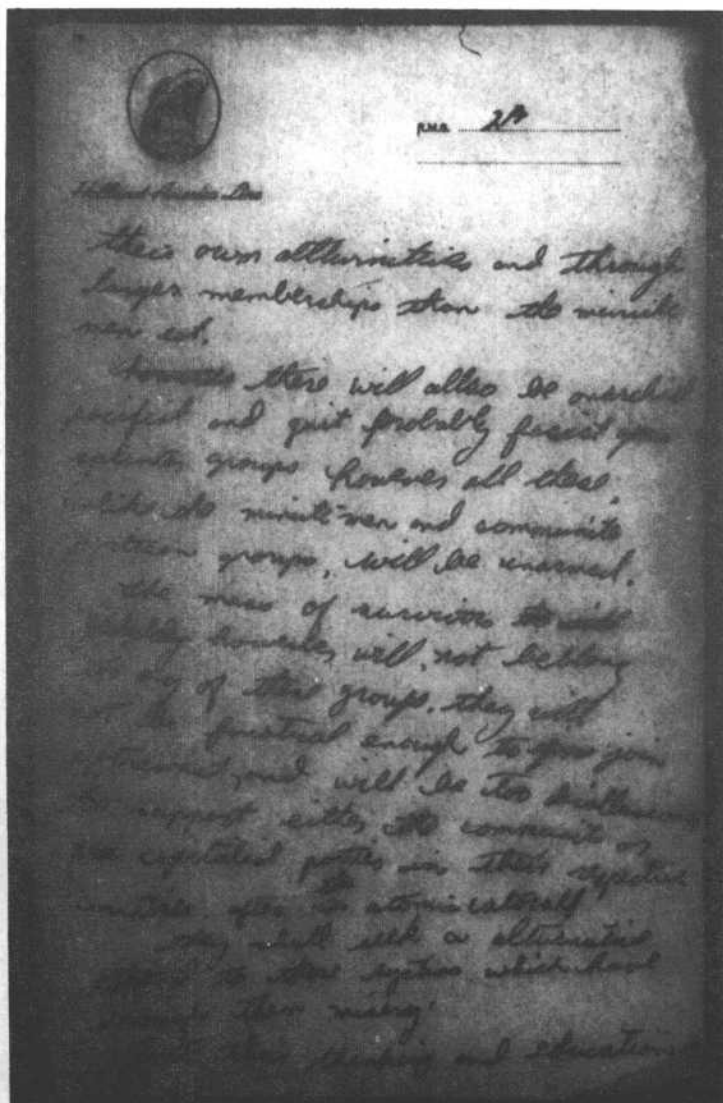
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however there will also be anarchist pacifist and quit probably fascist groups splinter groups however all these unlike the minute men and communite partesin groups, will be unarmed.

The mass of survivors he will probably however will, not beblong too any of these groups, they will not be fanatical enough to join extremest, and will be too disallusioned too support either the communits or capitalist parties in their respective countries. after the atomic catorahf

they shall seek a alternative to those systems which have brought them misery.

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the situation presents itself for the practical application of this alternative

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