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Dear John,

Thank you for sending me your original and innovative "Public Talks" proposal.

I would love to see it tried in the Congress and in the United Nations.

My initial response in reading your proposal is that it should be sampled on smaller knotty issues that don't involve personal egos or nation-state authorities. The Federalist Papers were written before the colonies were a super power.

I applaud your creativity and your perseverance in bringing this proposal to the forefront of decision makers.

Thank you for sharing it with me. It looks like you are well on your way to making your idea a Dialogue.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Arnold".

Judy Arnold  
Supervisor  
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