

**2. It has been two months since we arrived here. I do not see us leaving anytime soon.**

What do we do?

**We adapt. We learn about this world. There are 5 of us. We can learn a lot. Look at how well we have mastered these bodies in such a short time. We need to blend in though.**

**Take on human identities. From now on, call me Chuck. And make sure the others see this note.**

I guess you can all call me Frank. But how does this get us any closer to leaving?

**The humans brought us here somehow. I am going to figure out how and I will find a way to send us back home. For now, just lay low and find out everything you can.**

4. (Handwritten Letter from Thomas to Chuck)

April 10, 1946

Dear Chuck and Robert,

How has the United Kingdom been for you guys? America is fantastic. We are in some place called Boston. It is cold and cloudy and it rains and snows! The weather faintly feels like Hel. And I would really like to go back, we all really want to go back. Speaking of home, I REALLY think you two should come here. The resources here might be just what we need to make the spell work. In the meantime, we have been doing like you asked and blending in with the humans. James has started working with the humans in banking (I don't quite understand what he does), but he says it is going really well. He thinks pretty soon he will be able to help us all financially. Frank has taken a liking to these collections of paper called books. He spends a lot of his time at a place called a library. I was recently

hired in a nuclear engineering lab (I think our solution lies here, they yield high energy) at some college called MIT (they are supposed to be pretty good). Again, you two should definitely come to America as soon as you can. We are looking forward to seeing you both again.

Sincerely,

Thomas, James, and Frank

##### 5. (typewriter note from T/C to R)

June 6, 1950

Dear Robert,

Thomas was able to get me an internship (unpaid) in the nuclear engineering lab with him at MIT! I started working almost two years ago. I know what you are thinking, "If it is an unpaid internship, how are you still living and how are you writing me with a typewriter?" Well, it turns out James is doing extremely well here with his banking. He is able to support me while Thomas and I work on OUR problem. Which is the main reason I am writing you this letter. Because of what I am going to tell you next, you need to make sure this letter is always in your care or simply destroy it. Just make sure no one other than you ever views this letter. We have been working tirelessly on figuring out just how much energy a nuclear warhead (the humans call it a nuke) will give off. I guess I should also explain what a nuke even is. So it is essentially a giant explosion that will yield an enormous amount of energy. Thomas and I think it might be enough to trigger the spell and get us home. We are

still running tests and I am actually moving to New Mexico for a new job working more closely with weapons. I can't say much more about my job, not in something like this letter. The government might be monitoring me soon because of this new job. I know you want to go home. We all do. Thomas and I will be using our influence to encourage a nuclear test so we can use it to go home. We think with enough push, we can make it happen in the next few years. I miss you my friend. I hope New York has been treating you well. Thomas, Frank, and James all send their best, but you understand why they can't write you themselves. We will be in contact if there is a test we can use.

Your friends,  
Chuck and the Boston gang

#### 6. (Typewritten letter from T/J to C/R)

May 5, 1954

Dear Chuck and Robert,

I am glad I was able to find out you two are back in New York. I know we did not end well after the spell did not work. I am writing you to plead with you to not do anything rash. I'm sorry it didn't work. We are all upset about this, but you cannot go and cause a thermonuclear war among the humans because you THINK it will work. We both did our best with the calculations. It just is not going to work, regardless if it's one nuke or 150 like you think. We ran the tests Chuck. We tried. And maybe this world isn't as bad as we thought. It certainly is not bad enough to risk eliminating an entire race for the slim possibility it will work.

Frank is gone. I'm not sure if you have heard yet or not. He has moved to somewhere in Canada. He said he can't put up with the fighting between us. The last words he said to me before leaving were, "We are all we have in this world. You, James, Chuck, Robert, and me. That's it. And if you guys are just going to fight, I am not going to be around for it." And you know what Chuck? I can't blame him. Frank is right, we ARE all we have. So please, do not keep this rift between us. I will be here in Boston with James. Contact us if you ever want to reconnect.

Always your friends,

Thomas and James

#### 7. (Typewritten letter from C/R to T/J)

November 22, 1963

WAS THIS YOU?? This ban on nuclear testing. I know you two had something to do with it. So just own up to it.

How dare you try and interfere with Robert and me. We are just continuing to do what we all agreed on doing since the moment we arrived here, to go HOME. Do you even remember home anymore? Or have you made yourself a new home here? Well I refuse. My home, Robert's home, will always be Hel. Always. Just because you and James gave up does not mean we will.

I have done the calculations Thomas. Thermonuclear war WILL work. I know you do not think so, but it will. Because of our history, I have an offer, and I assure you, this is a one time deal. Robert and I will give you one last chance to join us. I am going to give you both

one year to think this over, because if you are with us, then you need to be 100% with us. There is no alternative. Either you are all in or you are all out. I hope you join us. I still remember what you said about Frank's last words. I agree with him and that is why you must join Robert and me. So we can all be together again. One year Thomas and James. No more. If you decline, that is the end of us.

Robert and Chuck

#### 8. (Typewritten letter from C/R to T/J)

November 29, 1964

Thomas and James,

Not even a response. I expected, I hoped, for more. Consider this the last time you will ever hear from Robert or me.

I knew it was you two who caused that nuclear ban last year. I can't believe you chose the humans over your own kind. Well hear me now and hear me well, we will never give up on trying to go home. Never. Do not try and get in our way because the gloves are off now. We will not hold back, against you or any human.  
Goodbye Thomas. Goodbye James.

Robert and Chuck

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