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My dear Mr. Huebsch:

I have received back from you the outline of deportations MS., and I thank you for your thoughtful observations in your letter of transmittal.

As to the suggestion that I consider using the MS. as part of such a larger subject as "official usurpation of power," I do not think I am competent to handle such a subject. Even if I were, Prof. Chaffee~~XX~~ has already done it in this connection with great ability in his "Freedom of Speech." And at any rate I am more concerned to get my story into MS. form for future ~~XXXX~~ reference than to secure its publication in book form now. As I am probably the only person who is equipped to tell the story, and as no one else could possibly even appear to tell it without enormous research among almost inaccessible records, I feel that I must put it into shape whether the book-buying public ever yearns to see it or not.

Of course I am incompetent to pass judgment on the commercial practicability of publication, but I am disposed to guess that it would probably be more so at some time in the future when the hysteria has become an historical incident than as a contemporaneous news story.

Again thanking you for your attention and your letter, I am as ever sincerely yours,

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