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The Hon. George S. Messersmith,
Minister of the United States of America,
VIENNA.

Dear Sir,

As promised you by Mr. Heineman this morning, I now beg to send you herewith copy of the desired extract from Mr. Heineman's letter of June 29 to Mr. Docker.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary
The situation to-day is rather a dangerous one. Chamberlain in his speech at the House of Commons spoke of the risk of an avalanche. His comparison is quite a good one but it is not new. However, there are two kinds of avalanches: those that are started through mountain climbing - also political mountain climbing' - and which can be avoided by experienced guides; and those that occur without any human intervention and rush down the mountains sweeping away everything in their way. The first are the more frequent. For the time being there should be no political mountain climbing (German claim for colonies, place in the sun in Spain, etc.). And if there must be mountain climbing, well then let them climb all tied together by a rope. Thus they will probably all reach the summit. If they should slip, they will slide down together, and together they will try to stop sliding in order to save their lives. But I would be afraid to tie Germany, with her present leaders, to the common rope, because nobody ever knows what they may be doing next.

There will certainly be a Monarchy again in Germany some day, for the Germans are Monarchists at heart, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for the world's sake. I look upon the present Germany as a danger to the world. Let the British do everything they can to avoid war and let them work towards bringing Germany under a Constitutional Monarch.