

Berlin, Germany, December 24, 1932.

Dear Strother:

It was very nice indeed of you to write me and to send me the clippings on the Einstein case. Of course there was no Einstein incident and he was asked none of the silly questions as reported in the newspapers, and a good part of what he is reported to have said was also never said according to the best information we can get. The Secretary's statements to the press and various other things have cleared the situation, but I must say that I did not enjoy being held up as an ass and as an ignoramus. Of course it is the sort of thing that we have to put up with in the Service and we ourselves are unable to say anything in our own defense. Several of the clippings which you sent me I had not seen.

The address of Doughten I do not know definitely, but I believe that if you will write him simply addressing the letter to Rehobath, Delaware, it would reach him as the last I knew he had a house there. I am sorry that the last time I was home I did not see him as I was in Washington most of the time. I shall not fail to give your remembrances to Kliefoth whom I shall see over the Christmas holidays.

Again with very real appreciation of your letter and with best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

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