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Dear friend Messersmith,

I'm deeply
grateful for your goodness to my
boy. My hand!

Enclosed is what I am
saying to my congregation this
morning. I hesitate to give
it publicity as it runs counter
to so much feeling and yet
it appears to me to be the
only approach. It may

offer some suggestion to you
and Mr. Hull and so I send
it to you. Let me say this

also; I am convinced it represents
the viewpoint of a tremendous
number of American Jews who
are not so vocal or articulate
as the professionals.

You
may use it to any advantage
you see fit.

Of course
I may be forced to give it
wider publicity because of
misinterpretation, gossip and
misrepresentation which may
follow the address. What's
your judgment?

Faithfully,
Lazare