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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Dear George:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of July fifth and to Messrs. Schnare and Dominian for their letters which you enclosed, in regard to the present immigration practice in Germany. I had at no time any doubt that all of you were dealing with the situation in a most considerate manner, fully appreciating the delicacies of it and the importance of creating no situation which might expose the Service to criticism from people here who are so deeply sensitive to the conditions to which certain members of their race are exposed in Germany.

In connection with this matter, in respect to your protection work in Germany during the past few months, especially, I want to extend to you my hearty congratulations on the successful manner in which you have performed your duties.

We have been having a very hectic time here over the question of the effect of the exchange situation upon our officers abroad and over the question of our relations with the Department of Commerce. I think both matters will be disposed of this week, and I hope in a way that will be satisfactory to the field.

Yours ever faithfully,

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