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Berlin, Germany, August 14, 1933.

Dear Moffat:

I have your letter of July 18 and hope that you had a pleasant holiday and a real rest in Colorado. I am quite sure that you needed it and am glad to know that you were able to escape at least a part of what must have been a very warm summer in Washington. I have had a word from Mr. Phillips with regard to one of my recent letters, and I am very glad indeed that he and you have found my letters of some interest. I hope to be able in the next few days to write a brief summary of the situation as it has developed during the past few weeks, which may be of interest to you and Mr. Phillips. We have had such hectic times that it is very difficult to write and one has to be very careful here not to let one's judgment go wrong through the pressure of individual cases which we have to contend with. The Orloff case could have become a very serious one. I feared that it would become a very serious one because he was badly handled in prison and if we had not been able to get his deportation, we would have had to ask the Department to take energetic action for the facts in that case could not have been kept from the papers and once published, the facts would have required the most drastic action by us. We now have the Zuckerman case which is in some ways just as bad, and I believe that in this case it

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may be necessary for us to ask for money damages on behalf of Zuckerman. The despatches in the Orloff and Zuckerman cases are long and I know how you must be pressed for time; but I might suggest that some of the memoranda covering conversations which I had with high officials and which are attached to the Orloff and Zuckerman despatches, are really very interesting because they will give you a rather clear background as to the kind of people we have to deal with and the way in which we have to deal with them.

I see that Luther is going back but I doubt whether he will stay very long. He is only going back because they do not know for the moment whom to send in his place. I do not think he has the confidence of any one in the Government or in the Party.

I hope to write you very shortly, giving you the picture as I see it from here now.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Jay Pierrepong Moffat, Esquire,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

A true copy of  
the signed original.  
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