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New York, April 22, 1934.

Minister George Messersmith,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

For FDR only, NO secretaries.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Ambassador Dodd, before I left Berlin, informed me that the president was extremely interested in the new hook-up between a leading American publisher and the Hitler government. I declined to give the Ambassador the information, as much as I like him, but hesitated lest it fall into the wrong hands, in the capital.

I have just arrived from Berlin, with a ton of articles to do, but if the president is interested I would gladly run down to Washington and outline the set-up to him, in addition answering any question concerning which I might be informed on German conditions.

I hope you have had a pleasant stay and that Vienna will be quiet for some time to come.

Kindly remember me to your charming G'nädige Frau Gemahlin.

Sincerely

(signed) Tom Wilhelm

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