

Berlin, Germany, December 14, 1932.

Ralph C. Busser, Esquire,
American Consul,
Leipzig.

Dear Mr. Busser:

I received the envelope transmitting the clipping from the "Manchester Guardian", which I appreciate very much, and if all the newspapers had been as careful as this one a great deal of misunderstanding would have been avoided. I cannot go into the details of the Einstein case as I am very busy, but I can tell you that during my absence at Breslau Einstein was received with every courtesy and with all consideration, and the attacks on the office and on me personally were entirely unfounded. It was impossible for me to make any statement to the press as we cannot discuss visa cases except with the applicant, but the Department issued a very nice statement on Saturday morning at the press conference, and I am sending you herewith a copy of the Secretary's personal telegram to me. I am also sending you a copy of a statement and telegram issued by the Americans here in Berlin and you will be interested to know that I have word that Lippmann is making a correction of his article in which he referred to me in so venomous a manner. I have received so many letters and telegrams at the house offering help in this matter, that it has been a very encouraging feature of what was otherwise a very difficult situation and one in which we had no fault whatever.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures: George S. Messersmith,
Copy of telegram; American Consul General.
" " statement & telegram.

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the signed orig-
inal.