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Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

You have caught me in an unworthy attempt to escape from further labor on this book. I knew that I was not giving the proper treatment to that bibliography, but hard pressed as I was and thinking that it might be a help to you and President Fox to have the list of books and articles at hand I sent it ahead.

Now, if you will return the manuscript to me I will immediately put the material into the form followed in the other volumes. I cannot hope to do as fine a piece of work as you have done, but I will at least give you something to criticise, and do it as soon as possible.

Begging your indulgence for the extra trouble I am causing you, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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