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July 31, 1927

Dear Dr Schlesinger: —

I was glad to have your letter of July 14. Do forgive the delay in replying. I was tied up with a piece of over-due work when it arrived and am just free to think of other things.

You ask of the progress I have made on my volume. ~~It is only fair~~ On the recommendation of Dr Fox I urged Cast Summer young Mr Langsam now an instructor at Columbia I believe, to go over the printed sources of the period ~~have ven thoroughly following the outline you gave me~~. He has done a good piece of work — ~~carefully~~ selected the most significant material — copying & comparing it & preparing a bibliography

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as he went. ~~2a~~

I am now digesting what he did - ~~suppl~~ & supplanting by often reading the examination of manuscript-material & by interviews. I have my outline in fair shape and have begun writing. I am hoping to ~~get~~ make good ~~[illegible]~~ ahead my ~~now~~ now ~~get on more rapidly~~ ~~now~~ but I done not set a date for delivery the manuscript - ~~though I am hoping it will be next summer.~~

I am more at less at the call of editors for rush orders - I cannot afford to cut them off but I shall do my best to put the workshops.

I certainly should like to see the proofs of Mr Nevins volume - galleys or pages as is more convenient to you. I want it particularly for help in my first chapter. Will you be good enough to send the proofs to this address. With all good wishes

Cordially yours.

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