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Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

Thank you for your letter of April 14th. I am glad to have that manuscript of mine off your hands. I have thought of it as a millstone around your neck.

No, I have no objection to putting off publication until Fall. That is a good time always for a book.

As to the changes Mrs. Wolfe sent you a few days ago, it might save trouble if I put them into the manuscript. I will ask Mr. Putnam if he prefers that. I am continually running onto things that seems to me should have gone in - trying to keep the manuscript down to 50,000 words I sacrificed much that would have made the story more vivid.

As I to read the proofs? I suppose you and Dr. Fox are the final authorities on the proofs. I am quite willing to wash my hands off them.

With renewed apologies for all the trouble I have made you in this matter, as well as renewed gratitude for your unfailing courtesies, believe me dear Dr. Schlesinger.

Faithfully yours

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