May 10, 1921.

Mr. Henry S. Canby,
New York Evening Post,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Canby:

I wrote you some little time ago about the desire of a French acquaintance of mine, Mr. M. Ferdinand Herold, to make a connection with some serious American journal; and you very courteously replied that you would keep him in mind.

Meantime, I have written Mr. Herold that I thought it would be wise for him to submit an occasional article on some topic of current interest. He replies by the enclosed on Baudelaire. Will you not look it over, and see if it would be anything that you would care to use in the Literary Review.

I was rather surprised to have him send his article in French. I presume you have some one there that could run off an English translation; but if not, I am quite willing to do it for you as a friendly service to the author, though I must warn you that I am by no means a first class translater.

In Herold's letter he makes a suggestion that seems to me rather interesting. He has been studying the pacifist tradition in France from Rabelais to Renan, and thinks he can shew that the French writer has always been an advocate of peace. He would like to do a little series on this subject. Is it anything that would appeal to you?

Very truly yours,

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