

December 29, 1924

Mr. W. Beazell,
World Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beazell:

I have not forgotten that I promised to send you copies of the letters which Mr. Hoover sent me in October. When I came to look at them I found they were marked "Confidential" so I felt that I ought to write him before I sent the copies. I have his answer saying that he ~~shall~~ be glad to have me show the letters to you "in the same confidentially way that I have shown them to you. I do not want them published but am very glad to have people who may be under a misapprehension in the matter set straight."

I am going to the Allegheny Trustees' meeting in January and I should like to have a talk with you before I go on. I am wondering if you and Isabel could come in to dinner with me Saturday night of this week at seven o'clock at the Cosmopolitan Club, 133 East 40 Street, informally. Come as you are from the office if more convenient. I am afraid we are going to have a tussle on academic freedom and I should like to counsel with you.

Very sincerely yours,