

October 9, 1930

Dear Mr. Hertz:

Of course you may have the copies of the letters that Tracey turned over to me. As I understand it he did not have the originals himself.

There is a bare possibility of my publishing these letters in February, but that, of course, would make no difference in your plans. That is, I take it, you do not consider newspaper or magazine publications a barrier to including material in your volume. Or do you?

However, I shall get out the letters in a few days - my Lincoln materials being packed away. Perhaps some week we can have a little talk about Tracey and I shall tell you how he came to send them to me. I shall be much interested in the volume that you are preparing - I know it will be valuable. I shall not forget your generous promise to give me photostatic copies of any of your findings which I would like to include in my little collection.

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with all good wishes

Cordially yours

Mr. Emanuel Hertz
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