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From W. H. Page Ambassador.

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Letter Script.

5th. Dec. 16.

Dear Sir William,

I am sorry to say there isn't the slightest probability that the German Periodical matter can be got thro' this week. Our friends have waited too long.

The proper way was for them to have put the matter in the hands of the State Dept. at Washington, who would have put it thro' there. All cases of things coming from Germany are (at the request of our Govt.) handled at Washington.

But because of the urgency of this case, I have taken it up against the rules; and I am doing all that can be done. I'll ask for an answer every day.

But the Universities would do well to put in their own subscriptions, leaving the bookseller out.

Yours sincerely,

Walter H. Page.