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S.W.

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Dear Mr. Buxton,

[ I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th. February, and have read the statement made by neutral diplomats in close touch with German affairs on the question of democratisation in Germany.

I cannot help feeling the gravest doubt upon the statement that "Germany would have been ready to make a peace on the 'No annexations, No indemnities' basis". The recent developments in Russia do not support that proposition. ]

Yours sincerely,

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