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DOUGLAS HORTON, MINISTER

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My dear Dr. Barth:

Your letter of the 16 of April brought me the greatest pleasure.

We have written to Japan, but as yet have not received an answer. I hope to hear before sailing for Europe June 19.

Yes, I must indeed meet you this summer, even if I have to go to Switzerland to do it! Perhaps Brunner might contrive to be with us for a little while too. Surely no better interpreter could be found. But by that time I doubt not you will be speaking in English with such fluency that we shall have little need of an interpreter!

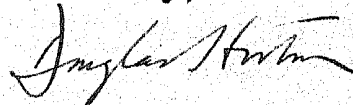
Our plans are now complete for the summer. We arrive in Wernigerode about July 1 and remain until the last of August. I immensely appreciate having your recommendation of Herr Rodenbeck. I sent his name immediately to the friend who was looking for a place for me, but she in the meantime had found us rooms with Herr Müller, Schützenhaus, Schützenstrasse, Nöschenrode--and it is there that we shall be for the summer. I shall make it a point, however, to call on Herr Rodenbeck and introduce myself as an acquaintance of yours.

I shall write you again, shortly after reaching Germany, in order that we may make plans for meeting later in the summer. Hodder and Stoughton bought ^{from} my publisher 1500 "sheets" or unfolded and unbound copies of the book. These they have put into book form and are selling under their own name.

I was amused at your reference to the prospectus of Dr. White's Seminary in New York. Your instinct is unerring! I have been wondering, myself, if the time is not now come when you should consider a translation of the "Römerbrief." I fear that I personally would not have time to make the translation by my own hand in the near future, but of course I should want to assist in editing it to the limit of my ability. That must be a major theme for our conversation next summer.

Meanwhile I send you my best regards--and thank you most heartily for the photographs of yourself.

Yours sincerely,



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