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Dear Mr. Locke,

I see I have pained you unnecessarily about the book. The fact is the publisher contrary to my expectations happens to be an easy going man. He has taken up the publishing work as a hobby only. Hence his heart is not in his work. He is one of his pleasures, so he spends all he earns. When I came to know all this, I realized what a mistake it was to have ever handed him charge of publication. But I have not worried about it. I felt about it somewhat because of the disappointment that it must be to you. In my

opinion the book itself is well  
 got up. when the publication was  
 decided upon we thought that it  
 would help forward the struggle.  
 As it has not been taken up by  
 a good firm of publishers, it  
 would go no further than advertising  
 me a little. For the sake of the struggle  
 it appears to me that the advertising  
 of me should be avoided. However  
 it is there & we have to abide by the  
 result. I hope that you will dismiss  
 the whole subject from your mind

yet, I know full well what  
 a tremendous strain the struggle  
 must put upon you. Every week  
 I read I. G. shows me more & more  
 what amount of work you are putting  
 in. And this perhaps is the last

exacting part of the work. I am  
 longing to relieve you of some  
 of the strain. And yet can I!  
 I must challenge arrest. The strain  
 upon you will therefore continue.  
 May God give you strength to  
 thro' it.

I have sent a very important  
 letter to ~~London~~ <sup>Dr. H. H. H.</sup> ~~Dr. H. H. H.~~  
 have read it, will you please  
 destroy it or one of you keep it safe.  
 I have seen, studied and observed  
 much having my stay. The  
 letter to ~~London~~ <sup>Dr. H. H. H.</sup> ~~Dr. H. H. H.~~ gives a  
 part of my observations.

The Chinese business before  
 is a farce. It is my deliberate  
 opinion that lawyers, doctors  
 and clergymen as professional

men are one of the curses of man-  
 kind. They would lead us astray.  
 I hope I am not offensive in  
 making this remark. when  
 you and I have some breathing  
 time, I shall gladly submit to  
 your cross-examination and find  
 out ~~my~~ the weakness, if any,  
 of the position I have taken up.  
 The harshness of punishment  
 inflicted by justice in case of  
 default. the above view.

I had but leave here on the 13th  
 instant. As you will be seeing my  
 three letters, I will say nothing about  
 it.

Please remember me to Mrs  
 Locke & children

Yours truly  
 Wm. G. L. G.

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② 5 Nov. 1909



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