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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~~ ^{London} ~~Dr. H. H. H.~~ ^{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~~ ^{London} ~~Dr. H. H. H.~~ ^{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.

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② 5 Nov. 1909



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