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His Excellency,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Governor of New York.

Dear Sir:

On November 18th., ult., I addressed to you by registered mail to your Hyde Park address an envelope containing the following material:

1. A letter of introduction to you written by my chief, Mr. L.W. Fairchild, managing editor of the Fairchild publications. This letter explained in brief that I had written an article, "the title of which is 'A PARABLE IN GOLD,' and the purpose of which is to establish the thesis that, 'An International Debt is a Contradiction in Terms. This parable is in the form of a colloquy and runs to about 3,800 words.'"
2. The manuscript of the "PARABLE" with a covering letter from me.
3. Three letters - one from Collier's Weekly, one from Liberty, and one from Mr. F.P. Sommers, Jr., president of the Chicago Rubber Co.
4. Copies of three recent columns of mine, in one of which it is made clear that I have on several occasions in the past four years made the bald statement in my column, "Money Matters - Mostly," that an international debt is an impossibility and that a financial obligation as between free and independent nations is a contradiction in terms.

I am wondering, your Excellency, whether this material ever reached your hands. Up to the present I have not heard from you, nor has the manuscript been returned. Inadvertently, perhaps, I may have omitted to enclose stamps for this purpose, and I am rectifying that omission by remitting herewith stamps to the value of thirty cents - I believe that will allow for postage and registration.

That you should entirely ignore this matter I can not bring myself to believe. It would be very serious for me; because I asked Mr. Fairchild to write you in my behalf, and it may mean that I may be out of a job and penniless after December 31st next, when my contract with this organization expires.

Yours very truly,