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MILDRED LEIBNER

My dear Dr. Silver:

Last spring you were good enough to accept my invitation to serve as a sponsor of our Committee. I am glad to report to you at this time that during the past six months the work of the Committee has advanced considerably and that we are now ready to go forward with several important projects. Among them is the establishment of an archive of anti-Nazi literature and documents, which will serve teachers, editors and educational institutions throughout the country. About several other undertakings I shall write you in the near future.

I should also add that during the past few weeks we have received from our European offices an appeal for special funds in order that the present German invasion of Spain as well as the death of many German soldiers may be brought to the attention of the German public.

For this reason I am writing to all our sponsors as well as our contributors for a substantial contribution towards our work. I know that you are being called upon, as I am, for innumerable causes at this time. Yet I hope that it will be possible for you and perhaps your circle of friends to make some contribution toward a fund of \$5000 which we hope to raise during the ensuing weeks.

I shall be deeply grateful for your cooperation.

Faithfully,

Franz Boas.

Professor Franz Boas,
Chairman.

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February 18, 1937

Professor Franz Boas, Chairman,
American Committee for Anti-Nazi Literature,
63 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Professor Boas:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$100 as my personal contribution to the Fund which you are raising. I shall try to interest some of my friends in the work and if I succeed in obtaining additional funds, I shall forward them to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

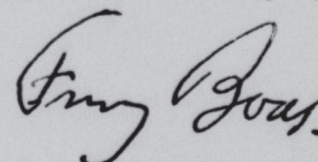
Permit me to recall a promise you made to interest some of your friends in the work of my Committee and in obtaining additional funds for its work.

I trust you will not think I am importunate but you understand fully, I am sure, that the struggle against Nazism involves the expenditure of large sums of money in addition to which my Committee is committed to assisting in the financing of anti-Nazi literature in Germany.

If you have been successful in obtaining contributions or if you can obtain some in the near future, may I ask you to be good enough to forward them or cause them to be forwarded to my office at the above address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,



Franz Boas.

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