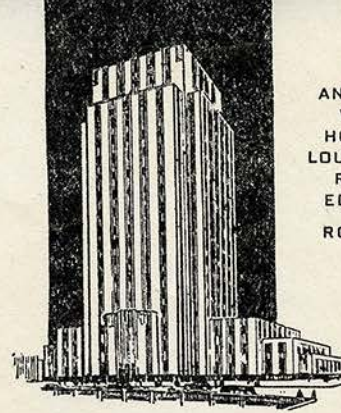


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18 September 1946

Dr. Ewald Reynitz  
Berlin-Lankwitz  
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Dear Dr. Reynitz:

I was very glad to get your letter of 9 July. I received it on 16 September. This is certainly a long delay since my letter to you of 1 March. It might be possible for you to find one of my fellow judge advocate officers there who would be good enough to forward your mail and thus cut down the time for delivery.

I have just returned from a trip to New York and while there I spoke with a magazine publisher and showed him the statements that you and your colleagues had given me. He was intensely interested in the material and regretted that his magazine could not publish this material at this time because of the large volume of this type of material which his and other magazines in the country have carried in the past few months. Apparently as far as periodicals are concerned, this material has been fairly well exhausted. However, this publisher encouraged me to see to it that a book on Hitler from your material is written within the next year. He assured me that when the manuscript for the book is completed that he will publish excerpts in his magazine, thus assuring additional royalties.

One of the leading writers in this part of the country has a great interest in this material and desires to undertake the writing of the book with my collaboration. He is convinced, as are all others who have seen your statements, that not only do you have the best source of material on Hitler but that this book would be a valuable historical document.

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I wish that you would pass on this information to your colleagues and tell them that very shortly I will send to you a list of questions following the outline for the book which will point up the important phases needed to complete a book in which Americans and others would be interested.

I want to assure you that it is my intention to see that all of you obtain royalties for your efforts in gathering the material and that at the time a contract is negotiated with a publisher, copies of it will be sent to all of you for your signatures.

I am sorry to hear that you are having a difficult time in providing for your family. If there is any way I can help you by sending such things as items of clothing, I will be glad to do it. For example, if you are in need of shoes, you might make a tracing of your foot and send it to me.

Wishing you and your colleagues the best of luck,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Horace Hansen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Horace Hansen".

HRH:P