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355 Commonwealth Ave. Boston. Mass.
November 7, 1922.

Dear Mr. Schlechter:

Where is my copy of your Costa Rican article paper?

Your last letter made me believe that this anxiously awaited contribution would reach me before this date. Please send it to me with any other reprints you have in hand.

I enclose ten dollars towards the drawing fund.

I dare not send a draft for twenty-five dollars when I wrote last, because the chances were that this amount would dwindle to nothing in your bank. It will be better to send small amounts from time to time than to suffer the ruinous loss caused by large amounts depreciating in value while lying idle.

The reports that reach us through the press indicate that life in Berlin must be hard. If I can help you in any way don't hesitate to tell me what I can do. If the enclosed money will help you, pray use it. And pray this with the realization that you may resent the implication. But do not do that. The times are abnormal. We must accept abnormal conditions, abnormal suggestions. It would be a cause for grief if I thought that hesitation on my part might deprive you of comfort.

Please remember to Mrs. Schlechter and to the children.

Yours sincerely
Oscar A. ...

P.S. Send me some Costa Rican duplicates, can't you?



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