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Please return  
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Mr. Otto K. Dom  
Robert Schalkenbach Foundation  
32 East 29th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Otto:

Our friendly conversation of last evening has since brought to my mind the good old days.

I wonder if you have ever realized how much I regret having to cease teaching at the School. Even though I am dog-tired, what with my business of law and LAND AND FREEDOM, nothing would give me more pleasure than taking a class. But here's the rub. Assuming that I again offered my services, what would be my position in the event that the Director should again find provocation for excluding LAND AND FREEDOM? Do you not agree that I would be compelled again to resign from the School? As a matter of fact, when LAND AND FREEDOM was first desecrated in 1940, I was right in the middle of the ten sessions of "Progress and Poverty," and it required almost super-human effort on my part to remain until the end under the strain of humiliation. I should never, of course, permit myself to be placed in that position again.

All of the foregoing assumes that I might be of some value as a teacher. On the other hand, I am aware of my shortcomings in the pedagogical field, and I can understand that one such as myself is not sorely missed, if at all. However, I just pass on these thoughts in a friendly manner to indicate that my heart is still in the School. But under the present circumstances, LAND AND FREEDOM of necessity <sup>must</sup> be my first consideration.

Cordially yours,

Charles Jos. Smith