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Dear Allen:

I appreciated your prompt reply of May 18 to my recent letter, and am grateful to you for your approval of the use I propose to make of the Lansing MSS in my second volume.

In the light of your letter and in the absence of any objection from any of those who might have a voice in the control of the papers, I propose to go ahead with the plans -- now far advanced -- for publication of the book, including these citations and references. I assume that all the others who have an interest in this subject have been advised of my request and have had opportunity to state any objections they might have. If there is any one to whom you think I ought to address myself directly, I should of course be happy to do so.

Very sincerely,

  
George F. Kennan

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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George F. Kennan, Esq.  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear George:

So far as your use of the Lansing papers is concerned, I can see no reason why you should not proceed with publication of your book.

The Library of Congress seems to feel that my signature or that of my brother is sufficient permission for the use of the papers and, as this satisfies them, it would seem that you are quite in the clear. As a matter of fact, I just recently signed a letter to the Library of Congress releasing the papers to the public and, consequently, understand that my permission will not be required for their use in the future.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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