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Dear Mr. Joyce,

Referring to our conversation at the 25th April may I stress to You and through You again my reasons for throwing up my financial situation.

I would like to work without any recompensation, and certainly times will come when I can do that. I am very grateful to the US Government and to OSS, that they help me to live (with my not small family) and that they pay me for a work which I like to do, and it is my duty to do.

My salary is fixed in Dollars, but my family is living in Italy and since last July the Lira became worst, the 40,000 Lire of last July had no more the same value. Beside that I would like to help always to my old parents whom I am the only son. If I would be resident in the USA I could draw money from there. Therefore I made the intermediary proposal to pay me monthly from 400 Dollar 100 Dollar in an other currency. I am absolutely ashamed to ask for that, but nothing else remains for me, and this is the easiest way.

Yours truly

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