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Mr. Buck I set down this Morning  
with sorrow and regret that you  
will not answer my letters I wrote  
two to you one the 21<sup>st</sup> of October  
the other the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> of October  
but no answer comes, we all are  
in much trouble about it I cannot  
sleep at night, nor rest easy in  
day time it is on my mind all  
the time my wife takes a cry every  
day about it we go to the office  
every evening and return with a  
heavy heart you are doing very  
wrong in not letting me know about  
my money <sup>if I am</sup> going to get it or not  
I suppose you feel like favoring  
Merkel, if you do it is at my expense  
I could not use you so nor would not  
all the satisfaction I can get is that  
Merkel is waiting to here from there