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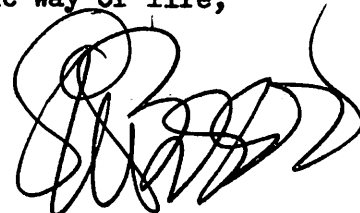
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thanks for your very generous words about the Ford pamphlet. We have the co-operation of the Masons, the Protestant leaders of the country and many others dealing with the Ford problem, and we expect some revolutionary action from Detroit.

We are just now completing a very elaborate documented pamphlet on Lindbergh. We have spent several months working on the matter. We shall send you a copy. You will be receiving it within the next two or three weeks. I think you will be interested in it.

In the meantime, if you come to New York, be sure to look us up.

Yours for the democratic way of life,



L. M. Birkhead

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Dr. L.M. Birkhead  
Friends of Democracy  
103 Park Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Birkhead,

On reading your letter it occurred to me that if you can spare the copies, between 750 and 1000, you might add to the effectiveness of your Lindbergh pamphlet circulation by

- Sending a copy to each Member of both Houses of Congress;
- Sending a copy to each of the more important accredited correspondents to the House and Senate Press Galleries;
- Sending a bunch of copies to the National Press Club for them to put on their "release" table, where members of the club, including government people, business men, lobbyists, etc., might pick them up.

Of course, this would entail some expense, and it is possible that you cannot do it. In that event, if you'd care for me to give some copies to people around town who might appreciate them I'd be glad to. I make this suggestion because if this pamphlet is only half as good as the others its going to be a swell job. At the same time, the subject matter is important to all Americans, regardless of how they feel about international affairs. It seems to me that anti-fascist and non-fascist isolationists ought to be very interested in the pamphlet.

Your letter also reminded me of something I thought you might be interested in. You will recall that some months ago when I was doing a story for CLICK on the Catholic haters you were very helpful. Well, the story came out several

issues ago. There was but one letter written to the magazine on the story, which, it seems to me, at least Catholics should have approved. This doesn't count several letters of condemnation from Smythe, The KKK, etc. Smythe's letter was pretty strong. He said sure the and native fascists generally would gladly accept the support and assistance of Hitler if they needed it, but they didn't because when the time came for machine guns etc., they were prepared.

I also meant to call a story I had nothing to do with to your attention. I thought it was pretty good. It's in the current issue and deals with the Falange especially in Cuba. Congressman Connery of Mass. made a nice little speech on it and the menace of the Falange, put the story in the Congressional Record and suggested it might be a good idea for the US Government to clamp down on them

Keep up the good work, and let me know if there is anything I can do to help with the Lindbergh pamphlet down here.

Mine truly,

Harold Weisberg