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Surely your role on the state of history ought to be to aid Mr. Garrison, quietly and discreetly, talk with him man to man and follow his leads to the end. If you were to do this, you would reflect credit on your country.

Awaiting a reply, and thanking you for your time -

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