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Mr. Thomas Stamm,
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Stamm,

Thank you for your letter of January 8th and for your
cheque.

I am afraid I do not know anything about the British Book
Centre's attitude to different publishers. I doubt if they had ever
heard of me since I have only published nine books to date and do not
have the American market for any of them. I can supply you with copies
of Joesten because no American publisher has yet had the courage to take
him on.

As regards John Sparrow, all I can tell you is that he is the
Warden of All Souls College, Oxford. Warden in this case means the top
man. All Souls is regarded as an intellectual pinnacle in England, and
to be a Fellow of All Souls is almost like being in the Cabinet. In the
30s this college, which curiously has no undergraduates, exerted consider-
able political influence, greatly to our detriment. In fact it was a
group of All Souls who provided the rationale for the policy of appeasing
Hitler. No doubt, they will now advocate appeasing Johnson.

Please let me know if I can help in any other way.

Very Truly yours,

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