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Dear Cameron,

Enclosed is a memo on the Dies committee containing about as much material as I thought you could use in a 2,000 word piece. Also enclosed as a sort of appendix are several sheets of notes which follow the sequence of the stuff in the memo.

I have restricted my self to things which, from my voluminous files of clippings, appear never to have been used.

In the earlier piece on the Smith committee you will find something as yet unused on the new counsel for the Dies committee, Robert E. Lynch, one of the more prominent police court lawyers hereabouts. I believe that if you speak of it to a lawyer you will find that it is just about enough to get by disbarment proceedings underway in New York. I regret that the situation here is undoubtedly otherwise. The citation on that case, which I believe I forgot to give you, is: United States, plaintiff, v. Fraser S. Gardner, defendant, Criminal No. 64681. The demurrer in which the committee's counsel ~~alleges that the~~ partner alleges that the Dies Committee is illegal runs 8 single-spaced typewritten pages.

When are we going to get squared away? I think we ought to even if it means I have to make a trip to NY again.

How are sales holding up? Well, I hope.