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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

It is convenient to inform you that the volume of "Lord Douglas of Lochleven" in your possession is really not the fully-corrected copy of Lt. Riegner's novel because the necessary polishing of the history was recently executed on a carbon copy and naturally, I could not forward to you a disheveled (although improved) carbon manuscript.

With confidence I assure and testify that the work, as to-date thereby corrected, is now minus the technical and naive dissonances that are irregularly found throughout the original manuscript now in your care.

Lt. Riegner has authorized me to accept whatever advice or correction you may kindly dispense for the furtherance of the novel to a better literary conclusion. Also, to gratefully welcome any changes you may wish to make in the book. For his only desire is for you to have the absolute rights to model the said work as you believe it will be best to do justice to the great honor you will confer upon him by accepting the dedication of his first novel to the United States greatest president, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Very respectfully yours,

Louis Segovia