



Letter

from a Freemason (33°) from Boston, USA,

to Mr. Herbert von Bomsdorff-Bergen, then Grand Commander of the 33°,
Head of the Brotherly Correspondence for all five continents

(excerpt)

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[...] Your second request relates to the International Society of Bible Students, which has its headquarters in Brooklyn, New Yourk.

These folks absolutely prove their usefulness to us. We give them a lot of money in the well-known indirect ways, thanks to some brothers who made a lot of money in the war and who absolutely do not feel it in their well-filled wallets! They belong to the Jews.

Perhaps next spring an important lawyer will come to Europe. He has been to Europe several times. Mr. Rutherford will conduct propaganda through lectures.

Dear Brother, I take this opportunity to ask you if you would make an effort to get the Swiss newspapers not to publish articles directed against these lectures! Surely there are many newspaper people among the Swiss brethren.

I would also ask you to see to it that the activities of the Bible Students are not described unfavorably in the newspapers. We need these people very much – they should be pioneers for us.

What more should I say! You know everything yourself; a country is conquered by exploiting its weaknesses and undermining its pillars of support. Our enemies are the Protestants, and also the Catholics in Europe. Their dogmas are obstacles to our plans, and therefore we must make every effort to reduce their number of followers and ridicule them. [...]“