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My dear Mr. Relander:

I'm so sorry that I have not answered you before this. For six weeks I have been doing research in California and returned to find my daughter seriously ill and confined in the hospital for the past three weeks. Its been quite a nerve-racking situation. I hope you understand.

As for the documents you want briefed. Write Prof. Herman J. Deutsch, Dept. of History, Pullman, and tell him your needs. There are several students on hand who could handle the job for you and Deutsch would be glad to have them do it for their own good. Mention your own accumulations of materials and that will put a burr under their saddle to do a good job.

When time permits I hope to drop in on you again. I finally got an MS. off to the publishers and will now have the jitters for 3 months while waiting for an editorial decision. I also have a little article on western stage lines due any day and will be glad to send you a reprint when it arrives.

Regards.

William S. Wallace

Deutsch is a fine man to know. Good historian, courteous, and always helpful. You need have no hesitation in dealing with him.