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(Dictated)

15. 3. 47

Dear Dr. Fennel,

I am writing at once to acknowledge your letter, tho' I am afraid I cannot at the moment give you a definite answer. I am afraid there are a great many difficulties in the way of my being able to go on with the translations, much as I should like to. As you will see, I am still forbidden to write or read, & it is still uncertain how soon & to what extent I shall be able to in the near future. There is

just a possibility of my being able to do
translation work without using my eyes. It
would, of course, be considerably slower & would
need collaboration of my wife & of some other
suitable person. However in any case I am
still pledged to give first place to the
French translation scheme if & when it
matures — which I have reason to believe
may happen shortly.

You will see from all this that the
prospects are far from hopeful. I expect
to be able to let you have definite
information in the course of the next
two or three weeks. I am extremely

Sorry that this misfortune should have
come to interfere with our plans. I had
been looking forward very much to doing
the work.

As regards payment for the paper
I furnished, the typist tells me that
it was 26,000 words approximately,
which agrees with my own estimate. I
believe the rate we agreed on was
\$10.00 per 1,000 words. The total
would therefore be \$260. Perhaps you
would let me have a cheque for that amount.

whenever it may be convenient for
you. It would actually send me
letter if I received it after the
beginning of April.

With kindest regards,
yours sincerely

James Stradley

Mt. A.S.