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Professor Albert Einstein  
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My dear Professor Einstein,

I would have replied to your letter immediately had not its delivery been delayed owing to the fact that I was travelling.

I have been much interested in Ossietzky's claims, and have made financial contributions to two organisations dealing with his case. I took steps also to see that an English visitor to Hitler mentioned the case to the latter. If there is anything further I can do in this connection, please command me.

As to recommending Ossietzky for the Nobel Peace Prize this year, I am in this difficulty:

At the beginning of last year I sent a strong recommendation for Lord Cecil. The case for granting Lord Cecil the prize seems to me overwhelming if we are to consider actual services to the cause of peace and international organisation. I need hardly enlarge on that. Last year they were enlarged by the fact that to him mainly belongs the credit of organising the "Peace Ballet" which has had such an enormous effect upon the policy of the British government, and which has undoubtedly prevented a gross betrayal of the League through the adoption of the Hoare-Laval plan.

Having made this recommendation, I felt that I was estopped from, at the same time, urging the claims of Ossietzky.

I feel that Ossietzky's situation is one which calls for continued agitation, and shall be delighted to do what I can to support it. Next year it might be possible for me also to recommend Ossietzky for the Nobel Prize, as the special reasons just mentioned may then no longer hold.

With my very highest regards and respects.  
Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

sign. Norman Angell.