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Dear Mr Isaacs,

Thank you for your letter of August 9th. I quite understand that the responsibility for their decision rests with our Foreign Office, and that it is no part of your business to question the propriety of their decision.

Unless I misunderstood your previous communication, I suppose you did represent to the Foreign Office that the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture desired my journey to be facilitated, and it is in that connection that you might have been given some explanation of their unexpected decision. Perhaps I ought to say that your name is mentioned at Washington in connection with the disquieting rumours there current. This is my reason for hoping that you might have some further guidance to give me, as, when the matter is enquired into, it is as well not to start barking up the wrong tree.

Yours sincerely,