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Dear Sir:

We take the liberty of enclosing a copy of a statement made by John Macrae, Vice-president of E. P. Dutton & Company, before the Senate Finance Committee hearing of Dec. 21, in reference to the question of the duty to be levied on imported books in the new tariff bill now under discussion in the Senate.

The matter is one of such importance to the educational institutions of the country that we venture to assume that you are among those interested in this statement prepared at the request of the National Association of Book Publishers, which comprises almost all of the large and influential publishers of the country. Mr. Macrae also represented the Board of Trade of the American Booksellers Association, which comprises the great majority of the leading booksellers of all parts of the United States.

Very truly yours,

E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY

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