Mr. Henry Hazlitt, Managing Editor, The Nation, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hazlitt:

In reply to your letter of September 23rd, can advise that I hope to deliver an article of the kind you want for the Nation, but this I cannot do at the present time.

Just now I am very busy completing the last chapters of the second volume or my "History of the Russian Revolution", which I must finish by the 1st of December of this year.

In January, if nothing interferes, you will receive my manuscript. I must warn you however, that I will write in Russian because I do not have anyone here who can translate it into English or American.

Very truly yours,

I. TROTSKY