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Dear Professor Ellinger:-

I duly received your letter of the 5th of July and a translation thereof was forwarded to London for the consideration of the competent authorities. We now hear that it is thought that were the export in question made, a dangerous precedent would be created.

It is feared that if a transaction of this nature were countenanced, His Majesty's Government would have no ground for refusing to accede to similar requests in future, and that, in view of the present agitation on this subject in various neutral countries, including Holland and the United States of America, many such requests would certainly be received were it once known that yours had been granted.

I am sorry that we have not been able to obtain a result that would be more satisfactory to you.

Believe me,

yours very truly

Richard Turner.

Richard Turner

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