

*February 27, 1917.*—There is no appreciation on the part of the C.R.B. for my having stayed to see them off. Gregory cold, unresponsive, corporate. He was in this morning, asked me not to send my letter to von der Lancken before tomorrow, because he thinks we may have some news. I agreed to wait. It is hard to retain the diplomatic dignity and at the same time satisfy the C.R.B. The Germans plainly nervous. They were foolish in not letting the C.R.B. ships out of England. I told von der Lancken the other day that if they wished to starve England, why did they allow so much food to remain in the island? He agreed that “that is the military mind!”