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My dear Sir Charles

I hear you are climbing up again & surely
but slowly you will come to the top. Then,
at least, I shall come with a medal for you!

The period you are missing is as bad as
any we have known, looking from the
continental standpoint. I was in Basle
last week, & the problems of the Gold-Bloc
faded as general problems & appeared only
as particular. There was only one subject
of conversation from Boulogne back to
Calais .. which seemed in everyone's thoughts

- Was, Was, when, where, how. And
practically today all due to Nerves: at
least I believe it to be as remote as the Millennium.
And so lose Schacht ... my regular stimulant
at base but to others an irritant.

Then Korea's China - your spiritual home as
I always believe - giving long trouble and
insoluble problems. And America - on
whom we all depend for international health,
with as many unemployed as ever - more
anarchic than ever - led in one
direction by a strange President & buffeted
in the other by a wicked Congress - And
all this for your entertainment
& recovery Yours for the man