Letter from W. E. B. Du Bois to Max Weber, April 18, 1905

Draft to Weber, accepting Weber's proposal to arrange a German translation of Souls of Black Folk and requests names of German publishers that he can send to A.C. McClurg & Co.

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My dear Professor Weber:

It is very kind of you to offer Madame Jaffa-von Richthofen's services in the translation of my book. If the necessary business arrangements can be made I shall be delighted to accept her services. I have written my publishers, Messrs. A. C. Mc Clurg & Co., in whose name my book is copyrighted and told them of your offer. They reply that they are negotiating for a French translation with some Paris representative, M. Vergerne, and that they have sent two copies of my book to him. If they can interest some German publishers, I should be very grateful.
I know of any German publisher who would probably be willing to undertake the publishing of a German translation. If you do kindly let me know, I will write you on this matter again as soon as I hear further.

I trust my manuscript is by this time in your hand. It is a rather hasty piece of work; if it is not just what you want do not hesitate to cut it down or reject it.

As to literature on the Negro problem, the recent publications include:

Emancipation: An Aftermath of Slavery (Small, Maynard & Co.)

Johnson: Light Ahead for the Negro (Grafton Press)

Collins: Domestic Slave Trade (Broadway Pub. Co.)