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Dear Mr. Lott:

Thank you for your praise of TRAGEDY & HOPE, a book which has brought me many headaches, as it apparently says something which powerful people do not want known. My publisher stopped selling it in 1968, and told me that he would re-print (but in 1974 he told my lawyer that they had destroyed the plates in 1968) when he had orders for 2000, which he could never get because he told those who asked for it that it would not be reprinted. The rare book price went up to \$135 and parts would be reprinted in violation of copyright, but I could do nothing because I believed the publisher, and he would not take action, even when a pirate copy of the book appeared. Only when I hired a lawyer in 1974 did I get any answers to my questions to the publisher and catch up with the pirate. I now have copies hardbound like the original for \$25, but rightwing activists have them also and are selling many, while few write to me about them.

In many public libraries, including this university, copies were stolen; I hope the ones you so generously gave to the libraries near you are left to be read by those who are interested in what happened in my lifetime and in yours. Have you seen my article on the energy crisis in the magazine CURRENT HISTORY last July? The people who suppressed TRAGEDY & HOPE also do not like that, but I believe it is a correct statement of the situation. All I want to do is to tell the truth. People like you who want to know the truth are rare, and I love them.

Give my best wishes to Mr. Kane.

The Cause: "Pluralism & Fractional Debt Banking EXPOSED."

*J.H.S.*

Sincerely,

*Carroll Quigley*  
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