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(ACK Pebs) [Received in U.S.A]It is a hopeless job to think of getting any truth between the two sides. I wish they would hang a few of the editors. You seem to have been pretty fortunate in Belgium. We have had very different stories told us by Americans directly from there, particularly by one of the members of the commission, who called last Saturday, and the stories that the Belgian professors and doctors give first-hand are ghastly.

So glad to hear of Sudhoff and Müller. Of course it is going to be a long business, and everything will depend upon our control of the sea. If that goes all goes, and then the question will be how long it will be before the Teutonic and American eagles are at one another's throats.....Do let me see you if you come through England. We need not talk war, you would be interested to see how well everything is going here...