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My dear Ken,

So very pleased to get your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. with what news there is. I shall be glad to get J. Pinkerton's report from Marseilles. Too bad about "Le Libertaire". We all seem to be deprived of means of expression other than the voice & that does not carry far enough. I quite realise that D. A. could not go on without an adequate sale - and I very much regret its demise. For a ~~good~~ while I took in "Freedom" but have let it drop. There seems to be no "bite" in the articles; a bit too high-brow on matters the most simple and obvious, I thought. I often feel that I could let off a few broadsides, and really brutally frank ones too, but,

The learned and highly susceptible  
controllers of the "Press" today would  
never stand for my pronouns  
and adjectives; not one of them,  
"Freedom" included.

So pleased to hear that  
Malcie went to Israel - what a won-  
derful trip! I am sure she was  
thrilled; also, I trust that she, and  
you, are well.

I am now nearly 46; am  
well; don't play any more, but I still  
can! Did not go away this Summer!!  
So pleased to hear that Tom is still  
writing, and that a few faithful  
braves still keep going at Amberley  
Rd. I very much regret that I shall  
not be there on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. A big  
expense, from here, + a long journey.

As paternally as ever, Bill.