

To the Student Body of Germany  
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~~Adolf Hitler, Berlin, Germany.~~

History has taught you nothing if you think you can kill ideas. Tyrants have tried to do that often before, and the ideas have risen up in their might and destroyed them.

You can burn my books and the books of the best minds in Europe, but the ideas in them have seeped through a million channels, and will continue to quicken other minds. I gave all the <sup>royalties</sup> ~~rights~~ of my books <sup>of all times</sup> to the soldiers blinded in the World War with no thought in my heart but love and compassion. <sup>for the Russian people.</sup>

Do not imagine your barbarities to the Jews are unknown here. God sleepeth not, and He will visit His Judgment upon you as ~~surely~~ ~~as upon the wicked kings of Judea who defied His Word.~~ Better were it for you to have a mill-stone hung round your neck and sink into the sea than to be hated and despised of all men.

Helen Keller

I acknowledge the previous <sup>conspiration</sup> ~~conspiration~~ that have led to <sup>persecution</sup> ~~persecution~~. all the words I deplore the injustice & unwisdom of passing on to <sup>subsequent</sup> ~~subsequent~~ generations the <sup>steps</sup> ~~steps~~ of <sup>our</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>deeds</sup> ~~deeds~~