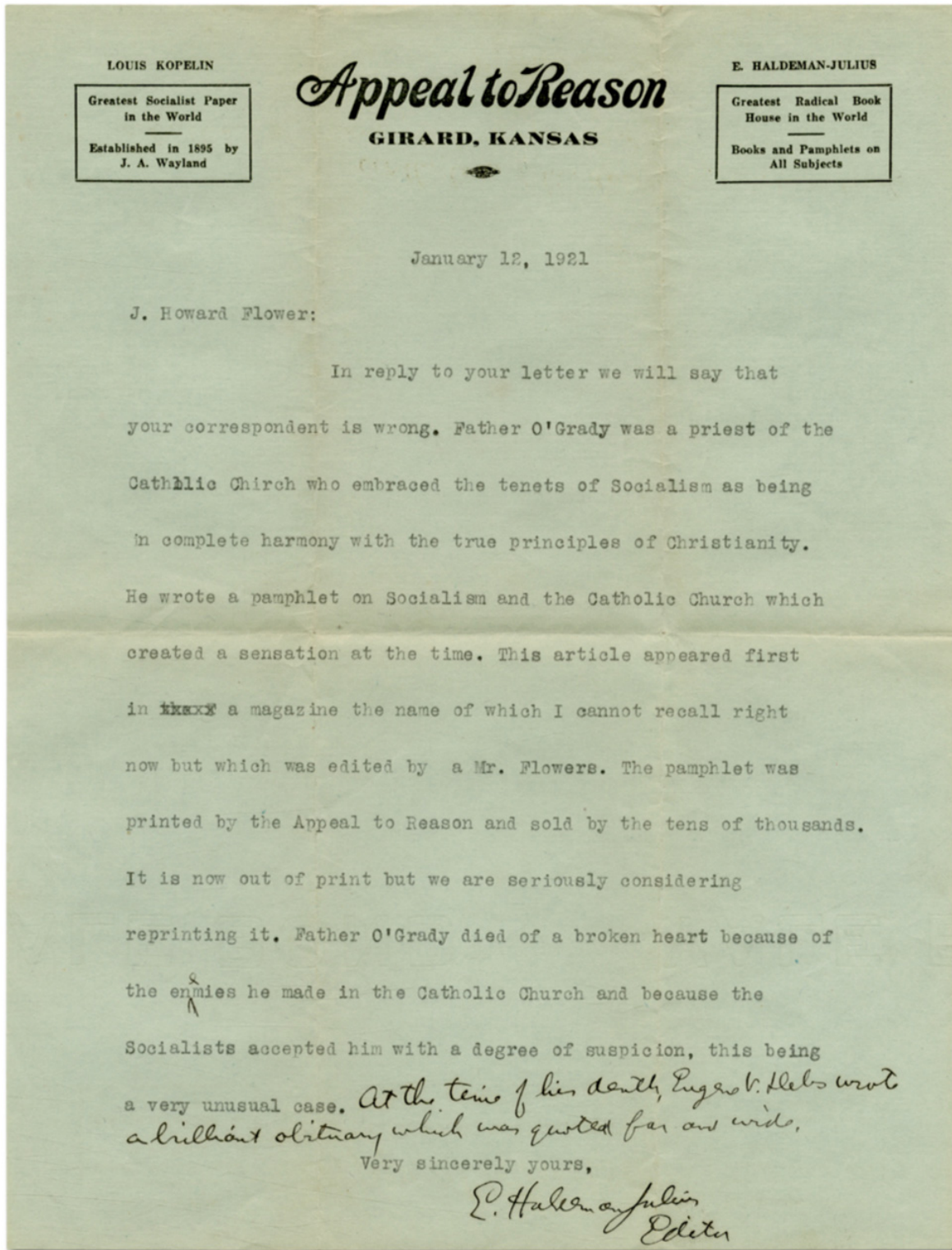


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E. Haldeman-Julius

Typed Letter Signed to J. Howard Flower

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One page Typed Letter Signed dated 12 January 1921 on "Appeal to Reason" stationery. A reply to Mr. Flower: "...your correspondent is wrong. Father O'Grady was a priest of the Catholic Church who embraced the tenets of Socialism as being in complete harmony with the true principles of Christianity. He wrote a pamphlet on Socialism and the Catholic Church which created a sensation at the time... The pamphlet was printed by the "Appeal to Reason" and sold by the tens of thousands... Father O'Grady died of a broken heart because of the enemies he made in the Catholic Church and because the Socialists accepted him with a degree of suspicion..." In a handwritten addenda Haldeman-Julius writes: "At the time of his death Eugene V. Debs wrote a brilliant obituary which was quoted far and wide." Accompanied by some research material that reveals that Haldeman-Julius got the name of the priest wrong: it was Thomas McGrady, author of the pamphlet *The Catholic Church and Socialism* issued by Kerr in 1912. The recipient of the letter is Benjamin Orange Flower, editor of "The Arena" and The New Time". [BTC#392354]