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We regret to inform you that owing to the encroachments on space by collaborators who do not strictly adhere to the space limitations assigned to them in writing topics for the Jewish Encyclopedia, Volume 6 on which we are now at work falls short of the space it should reach by 250,000 words. In view of this we find it necessary to request you to be kind enough to restrict yourself to the space assigned according to contract.

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Yours very truly,

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