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John,I am attaching below a provisional title and a short description. This is obviously quite preliminary. Please feel free to do with it what you will. I will be pleased to provide more if that would be helpful.

Best,Jeremy

Rights of Peculiar Delicacy: A Comparative Analysis of European and American Standards Regarding Rights of Religion and Belief by T. Jeremy Gunn

The eighteenth-century American Congressman Daniel Carroll, a Catholic from the State of Maryland, urged the First Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the United States Constitution that would protect the rights of conscience. In the floor debate in 1789 he stated that: "As the rights of conscience are, in their nature, of peculiar delicacy, [they] will little bear the gentlest touch of governmental hand . . ."

This book will provide a comparative study of how the United States and selected countries in Europe now treat the peculiarly delicate rights of conscience and belief. The study will include an analysis of applicable international legal standards, including a comprehensive study of the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. It will also provide a comparative study of constitutional law and constitutional jurisprudence of the United States and selected European countries, including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, and Russia. Finally, the study will examine the increasing tendency of governments, in eastern and western Europe, to regulate the religious activities of non-traditional religions.

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