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2/10/40

My dear Roosevelt,

I expect you will think me an ungrateful beast for not writing to you before to express my gratitude to you for all your helpfulness & thoughtfulness on our account. In fact I hesitated to do so because I was in the middle of a legal case and felt a certain reticence to giving any sign of life. But the gratitude has been there all the time and as things have stand find no remaining grounds for silence. The offer we received I know so much through your support caused me the most profound satisfaction & gave me a moral help of which I was greatly in need. Thank you so much. At the moment of writing I don't know what is going to happen here - the projects are far from reassuring. At this moment I am concentrating my energies on trying to keep my key people in no way or another in one block, so that some day in the future these groups may be revived - if that cannot be accomplished now.

Yours very sincerely

A. Loyday.

DRAFT

Such meager reports as we are able to obtain from the press seem to indicate that the progress of the war has forced a further curtailment of the work of the technical and scientific sections of the League of Nations, and a further dispersion of their personnel. Under these circumstances, we desire to raise again for your consideration the possibility of moving these activities to Princeton for the duration of the emergency. We fully appreciate the difficult problems that stand in the way of an acceptance of our invitation on your part. It is our hope, however, that they are not so insoluble as to necessitate a discontinuance of the brilliant scientific work that has been developed under the auspices of the League.

Most of the difficulties, we feel, are formal rather than real. They grow out of the fact that the League is an inter-governmental body of which the United States is not a member, that it is located by law in Geneva, and that its officials possess special legal status there. These facts obviously make it difficult, if not impossible, for the League to accept an invitation that is frankly private, to make the legal seat of certain of its operations to Princeton. In a real sense, however, Princeton offers a more favorable environment under present conditions for the scientific and technical activities of the League than Geneva. It offers first of all the three primary requisites for successful scientific endeavor, ^{namely,} an atmosphere of free inquiry, accessibility to relevant

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relevant data and materials, and contact with other scholars. The Government of the United States, moreover, though not a member of the League of Nations, has always fostered cooperation with the technical and scientific activities of the League. Considered from the point of view of the presence or absence of conditions necessary to prosecute effectively their work, it is clear that the scientific personnel of the League could continue to function during the emergency much more freely at Princeton than in Geneva.

With these considerations in mind, we do feel that it should not be impossible to find a formula that would meet the formal requirements of the situation.

It is not necessary that the technical sections be separated from the League or that their legal seat of operations be transferred to Princeton. All that is required is that a significant portion of the personnel move to Princeton to conduct their work in a more favorable environment for the duration of the emergency. The legal seat of operations could remain in Geneva, and it would be understood that the personnel, at the termination of the emergency, would move back to Geneva, and report again directly to the Council and the Assembly of the League. Surely the League has power to authorize part of its personnel to proceed to the United States on mission and ^{thus} ~~then~~ to work physically out of Geneva. Would not the proposal we have in mind be thoroughly analagous to this situation?

We communicate with you so frankly and at such length, Monsieur
Avenol,

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because of our genuine concern for the preservation of the scientific activities of the League. We are confident that this objective is also your concern, for it is you who have sponsored them, and furnished the support that has enabled them to rise to eminence. It is our desire to do all we can in this hour of emergency to help you salvage this great work.

Very sincerely yours,

Monsieur Joseph Avenol,
Secretary General of the League of Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

W W TR.

June 27, 1940

Memorandum

To: Miss Michelson

From: Mr. Stewart

Mr. Willits phoned and called my attention to the item in the New York Times saying that the League of Nations Economic and Financial Section was being completely disbanded. He asked whether he should assume that the matter of its transfer to this country was being completely handled by ourselves and Princeton. I answered that I thought it would be better if he established direct contact with Loveday. He said that he would consult with Fosdick concerning the advisability of cabling Loveday and asking if there was anything the Foundation could do to facilitate their transfer and maintenance.

BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 24th, 1940

My dear Frank,

With reference to your letter of the 16th June I have now had a cable from London which shows that the British Government has sent a strongly worded message to Avenol saying that in its opinion the Princeton invitation should be accepted and asking that if the Secretary General has already declined the invitation the British Government must ask that that refusal should be rescinded pending further discussion.

Yours,

(S) LOTHIAN

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Swarthmore College,
Swarthmore, Pa.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PA.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

25 June 1940

Dear Professor Riefler:

President Aydelotte
asks me to send you the enclosed copy of
a letter received from Lord Lothian this
morning, which is self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,
Emma M. Abbett

Professor Winfield W. Riefler
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Night Letter - June 15, 1940 - 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Harold W. Dodds, President, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. President:

In reply to your cable of June twelfth I wish to express my own and my collaborators' profound gratitude for the generous invitation sent to me by you together with the director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and the director of the Institute for Advanced Study to whom I beg you to transmit this cable. We are deeply touched by your appreciation of the services rendered hitherto by the secretariat's technical sections and by your anxiety to see those services continued. My own desire to secure this object, having due regard to the responsibilities of my position, has led me to maintain at the disposal of the states members of the League a staff embodying the experience and competence acquired during the last twenty years. The statutory seat of the League being established at Geneva, I am certain that you will understand it is not within my power bracket a bracket even provisionally to alter this arrangement unless compelled by force majeure or bracket b bracket to transfer all or part of the secretariat unless the initiative were taken by one or more states. These would then have to envisage all responsibilities attendant upon such initiative, the final decision remaining subject to the approval of the states members. Heartened and encouraged by American friends sympathetic concern for which we are all grateful.

Yours very truly,

Avenol, Secretary General

From: Mary E. Woolley Committee
8 West 40th Street
New York, N. Y.

FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1940

COMMITTEE FORMED TO AID NON-POLITICAL WORK OF LEAGUE
OF NATIONS

Dr. Mary E. Woolley Appeals For Preservation of Technical Activities of League

President Roosevelt Endorses Proposal

Dr. Mary E. Woolley of Westport, N. Y., President Emerita of Mount Holyoke College, is chairman of a newly created American Committee to help preserve the non-political activities of the League of Nations.

Announcement of the Committee's purpose and personnel was made yesterday by Dr. Woolley in a statement issued to the public. She said:

"In this critical period, when brutal aggression threatens to bring back the dark ages, it is comforting to know that one institution in which the hopes of man were centered still struggles to keep alive the spirit and the meaning of international cooperation. Press reports bring the news that international epidemic commissions in China are combating epidemics of plague, typhus fever, and smallpox at their source. The Eastern Bureau at Singapore still sends out the daily broadcasts which enable port health officers, ships at sea, and air services to function without fear of disease in the Far East, the hot bed of pestilential diseases. The most complete campaign against habit-forming drugs ever organized in history still pushes on to new successes. These are a few of the present technical activities of the League of Nations: to describe this work in all economic, social, and humanitarian fields would require volumes. This work must go on even in time of war if the extremity of human suffering is to be averted; it will be indispensable when peace comes to a war torn world. These social, economic and humanitarian activities had their beginnings long

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before the League of Nations was founded. They were taken over, nourished and developed by the League. Now the tide of war threatens to ruin these most hopeful attempts to harness science to the service of man. Without them the future peace conference will be gravely handicapped. If they are destroyed, the task of rebuilding a peaceful world may fall short of success.

"Our Government and our people have whole-heartedly cooperated in these international activities for more than a decade. It is natural that Americans should view with concern their possible destruction.

"With this in mind, an American Committee has been formed to help in preserving the non-political activities of the League of Nations in this dark period. This task will be made easier by the fact that the League is segregating its non-political from its political work, and placing the former under a separate independent Commission on which may sit representatives from non-member States. The work which this Commission will direct includes: questions of health, child welfare, nutrition, finance, transport, housing, drugs, taxation, trade agreements, agriculture, economics and many others which touch closely the lives of man, woman, and child.

"Even before word came that the League might have to seek shelter and safety far away from Geneva, I received the following letter from President Roosevelt:

'My dear Dr. Woolley: I have received the preliminary announcement that you are forming a committee to support the non-political and humanitarian activities of the League of Nations, which have been crippled by the outbreak of the European war. Please allow me to say that I hope your committee will get full and adequate support.

'Without in any way becoming involved in the political affairs of Europe, it has been the continuous policy of this government for many years to cooperate in the world-wide technical and humanitarian activities of the League. Certain of them indeed are not only worthy, but definitely essential.

'The League's health organization, for example, must in no way relax its efforts in preventing the spread of epidemics: wartime conditions definitely

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increase the danger. The world-wide efforts for better nutrition standards have already shown that the way towards solution of health problems may also be the way towards definite improvement of economic conditions.

The international Narcotics Control system has been of the greatest value in combating the drug traffic. The child welfare work has won the sympathies of every friend of children. The League's committees on intellectual cooperation have outlined non-political programs furthering the mutual appreciation of artistic and cultural values essential to common civilization.

Secretary Hull, in a letter to the Secretary General of the League dated February 2, 1939, said:

"The League. . . has been responsible for the development of mutual exchange and discussion of ideas and methods to a greater extent and in more fields of humanitarian and scientific endeavor than any other organization in history. The United States Government is keenly aware of the value of this type of general interchange and desires to see it extended."

Realizing, as we must, that these essential and non-political activities are handicapped under wartime conditions, I am glad that your committee has undertaken the task of providing support, to the end that their work may continue. However governments may divide, human problems are common, the world over and we shall never realize peace until these common interests take precedence as the major work of civilization.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt'

Members of the American Committee whose names were made public yesterday are:

Mrs. Emmons Blaine	Henry Noble McCracken
Frank G. Boudreau, M.D.	Frekerick C. McKee
Nicholas Murray Butler	Robert A. Millikan
Mitchell B. Carroll	Henry Morgenthau, Sr.
John H. Clarke	Felix Morley
George Doaley	Mrs. Burton Musser
Monroe Deutsch	William Allan Neilson
Lucius R. Eastman	Bishop G. Ashton Oldham
Clark M. Eichelberger	Marion Park
Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick	Clarence Pickett
Edwin F. Gay	James P. Pope
Frank P. Graham	Chester Rowell
Henry I. Harriman	James T. Shotwell
George H. Harrison	Charles P. Taft
Hamilton Holt	Sarah Wambaugh
Phillip Jessup	Robert J. Watt
Dorothy Kenyon	W. W. Waymack
Freda Kirchwoy	William Allen White
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont	Mary E. Woolley
Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw	Ray Lyman Wilbur
Herbert L. May	Ernest H. Wilkins
Rev. William P. Merrill	George F. Zook

Dr. Woolley is chairman of the new committee. Dr. Frank G. Boudreau, for many years assistant director of the Health Organization of the League of Nations, is chairman of the Executive Committee.

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MEMORANDUM

June 7, 1940

At the suggestion of Mr. Riefler, a luncheon meeting was held today with the following men present: Mr. Brakeley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Riefler, Mr. Aydelotte, and Mr. Arthur Sweetser of the Secretariat of the League of Nations, who has just returned from Geneva. Mr. Riefler and Mr. Sweetser had recently held a conversation in Washington which Mr. Riefler wished to bring to the attention of the authorities of Princeton University, the Institute for Advanced Study, the Princeton branch of the Rockefeller Institute, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Sweetser informed the group that because of possible contingencies in Switzerland there was likelihood that the League may be required to consider the desirability of seeking quarters in another country, which, in his opinion, should be a neutral country. While he disclaimed having any official authority to put forward any suggestion in the matter, the question had arisen in his mind whether, in view of the statements regarding the technical work of the League made by both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, it might be possible for these technical activities to come to this country.

It was agreed that if such a transfer was made Princeton would be an ideal location for these activities. It was thought that the best procedure would be to lay before the Boards of Trustees of Princeton University, the Institute for Advanced Study, and the Princeton Branch of the Rockefeller Institute the question whether they would be willing to consider extending an invitation to the League to move the technical sections from Geneva to Princeton. It was understood that

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such an invitation, if issued, would involve no financial responsibility, the technical sections paying their own cost of transportation and their running expenses in Princeton, as they do in Geneva. It was further agreed that the institutions could take no responsibility for the future of the personnel of these sections in the event that they should cease to be connected with the League. The technical groups involved would be the section on economics and finance, the opius section, and the health section. Mr. Sweetser felt that it would be important to keep all three groups together if possible. The total personnel would probably amount to about eighty, though as to this figure he could not be definite because of uncertainty as to the number of members of the clerical staff who would be brought from Geneva to this country. Mr. Sweetser reported that racially this personnel was predominantly neutral rather than belligerent, with a large representation of Scandinavians.

It was agreed informally by those present at the luncheon that the following steps should be taken:

1. An informal approach should be made to the Boards of Trustees of the three institutions to ascertain whether they would consider it wise to take steps leading to an invitation to the technical sections to come to Princeton. If the three Boards of Trustees agree, it would perhaps be best to designate members of a joint committee which could consider the steps to be taken.

2. If agreement were reached on point No. 1, it would then be necessary to approach the United States government to secure approval of the invitation before it was actually presented to the League.

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3. If these steps met with approval it would then be time to extend a formal invitation on behalf of the three institutions concerned to the Secretary General of the League to move the technical sections to Princeton.

Mr. Walter W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, assured the group of the deep interest of the Rockefeller Foundation in the work of the technical sections of the League and the importance which the Foundation attaches to the preservation of the records of these sections and the continuance of their work.

It was believed that the national committee which is being organized by Miss Woolley for the support of the technical sections of the League should at the proper moment be informed of this invitation and its cooperation asked.

FRANC AYDELOTTE

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August 17, 1940

Dear Riefler:

I enclose copy of a letter which I am sending to Sweetser and suggest that it might be a good thing if you were able to get in touch with Sweetser and Hambro on Monday or Tuesday. If you think it worth while to have a meeting and want Brakeley and me, the meeting would have to be held in the middle of the day on Monday, since Brakeley has an engagement here at five o'clock on Monday and is engaged for all of Tuesday. I myself would be available either in New York or Princeton either day.

You will be interested to know that Hilgerdt has arrived in Princeton with his wife and family and we have given him a temporary place to work at the Institute. He has been looking at apartments, but he is not willing to sign a lease until he has definite word from Loveday that he is to be a continuing member of the economics group working here. I cabled Loveday an inquiry about Hilgerdt's status, but have as yet received no reply.

Yours sincerely,



FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Winfield W. Riefler
National Bureau of Economic Research
West 254th Street & Independence Avenue
New York City

FA/MCE

Copy for Mr. Riefler

August 17, 1940

Dear Sweetser:

This is a letter to bring you up to date as to the various recent developments and to notify you that when you reach New York on Monday, the 19th, you will probably find Mr. Hambro at the Waldorf-Astoria and Riefler at the Riverdale office of the National Bureau of Economic Research (Marble 7-8824). Dr. Boudreau's address you already know. If you think it advisable to arrange a meeting in New York, Mr. Brakeley and I could come over for it on Monday, or if you wish to hold a meeting in Princeton we would, of course, be delighted to see you here. If such a meeting is to be in New York it had better be at lunch time, for Mr. Brakeley would have to be back in Princeton about five o'clock that day.

1. We had a most satisfactory visit from Dr. Boudreau on Thursday, August 15. He explained to Mr. Brakeley and me in detail the situation in regard to the health and opium sections, inspected the facilities of the Rockefeller Institute, Princeton University, and the Institute for Advanced Study, and gave us a great deal of useful advice as to how to proceed.

2. I have not heard directly from Loveday from Lisbon, though I have sent him two cables there, one in care of the American Export Line, the other in care of the Pan-American Airways. I am still in hopes Loveday will succeed in getting passage by Clipper next week. We had understood from the American Export Line that they could probably accommodate the rest of the party by their sailing on September 12, but a message received from their New York office yesterday mentions the KLEITER of September 26. I very much hope that individual members of the party may be accommodated on sailings this month and early in September, but I have not yet succeeded in getting anything like an assurance from the American Export Line.

3. I have just had a letter from Mr. Hambro, written in New York on August 16, suggesting that you and I and he should confer sometime in the near future about the opium section. It is for this reason that I suggested a meeting on Monday. I am sending copies of this letter to Mr. Hambro, Dr. Riefler, Dr. Boudreau, and Mr. Brakeley, and I hope to hear from you by telephone when you reach New York on Monday.

If there is nothing urgent here, my wife and I hope to run away for a little holiday from August 21 until September 2 or 3, but these plans are subject to change and the holiday to curtailment in case there is any need for my presence here.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

See you later

July 23rd, 1940.

HAMBRO, WALDORF ASTORIA, NEW YORK.

REFERENCE YOUR CABLES FIFTEENTH AND NINETEENTH JULY I PROPOSED TO SEND LOVEDAY AND SKYLSTAD TO PRINCETON TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS OF WORK NATURE OF OFFICES AND OTHER FACILITIES COSTS INVOLVED ETC STOP THEY EXPRESSED FOLLOWING VIEWS STOP LOVEDAY WILLING TO GO AT ONCE IF ACCOMPANIED BY SELECTED MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND VISAS OBTAINABLE HERE ON UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SERVICES SENT ON MISSION TO WORK PRINCETON RELUCTANT TO GO ALONE STOP SECONDLY CONSIDERS UNDESIRABLE LONG DELAY HIS MISSION WOULD INVOLVE ESPECIALLY AS WHOLLY WILLING ACCEPT YOUR VIEW REGARDING SUITABILITY OFFICES AND FACILITIES PRINCETON AND SUGGESTS YOU MIGHT CONSULT RASMINSKY NOW ~~XXX~~ 181 WARREN ROAD TORONTO OR HILGERDT NOW CARE DRURY MILTON MASSACHUSETTS AS REGARDS DETAILS STOP ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FINALLY CONSIDERS UNWISE CUT HIMSELF OFF FROM COLLEAGUES IN PRESENT CONDITIONS RISKING IMPOSSIBILITY TO RETURN STOP SKYLSTAD ALSO RELUCTANT SEPERATE HIMSELF HIS COLLEAGUES IN PRESENT CIRCIMSTANCES AND SUGGESTS AS REGARDS HIS QUESTIONS PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT IF NECESSARY BE OPENED AT HTIS END STOP I AM DISCUSSING WITH LOVEDAY POSSIBILITY OF SENDING HIM WITH STAFF

AVENOL.

CABLE ADDRESS, MURAHILL

TELEPHONE LEXINGTON 2-2300



MURRAY HILL HOTEL

PARK AVENUE, 40TH TO 41ST STREETS
NEW YORK

July 24, 1940

Dear Win:

I am sure you will be as pleased as we are with the attached telegram, which seems to put things very much more in the clear. It looks as though the question of principle had been settled and we were now in the phase of detailed negotiation. I am sending copies of this to Aydelotte, Brakeley, Grady, and Thompsen, so that we may all keep together on it, and am trying to get into touch with Rasminsky and Hilgerdt. Do you have their business addresses and telephone numbers: as I remember, Rasminsky told me he was to be with the Bank of Canada. I am staying here over Thursday, perhaps Friday; Mr Hambro is going to Washington tomorrow; and we both will probably be on the Cape for the week-end.

July 24, 1940

All best

A.S.

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L. W. Douglas
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Night Letter

Princeton, New Jersey

July 19, 1940

Avenol
Nations
Geneva

Have gone over buildings Princeton University and
Institute for Advanced Study and Rockefeller Institute stop Working
conditions perfect and any offices available offered League free of charge
stop Library facilities good Boneo facilities perfect and spirit of
Princeton intensely sympathetic to League while Rockefeller Foundation also
expressed active interest stop Have growing feeling of vital importance
of this plan materializing Your statement reprinted in American papers
and created great interest

(signed) HAMBRO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Commissioners arrived at Geneva
after the terrible accident:

These officials are en
route to the US upon
invitation by Princeton
University where they
will accomplish a re-
search mission which has
been entrusted to them
by the Sec General. They
belong to the Econ & Fin-
ance Dept whose normal
activity is maintained
at the seat of the Secre-
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*Dear Win:
Just for information!
A.S.*

Hardman Park Hotel
August 10th, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte

There seemed to be a number of things to report:

TRANSPORTATION: I had a very nice talk with Mr. Gaide at the American Export Line who said he was doing everything possible to get the group on the Exeter but that it would obviously be difficult to handle so many at once, particularly as there were forty Labor Office people and a good many Ambulance people also seeking priority. He sent a special message however mentioning the accident at Grenoble and urging special consideration therefor.

DOCUMENTATION: I phoned Mr. Joseph Duffy, in charge of League Publications at the Columbia University Press, asking him to send you full details for the purchase of a complete file of League documents since it started. He thought the gross price might run as high as \$1800 but that he could possibly do better wholesale. I will write you the details and come down if you wish.

HOUSING: Mrs. Sweetser made a special visit, accompanied by Mr. Gerig, to the "Town of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair and got Mr. Harvey of the Fair to agree that he would take up with Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Board, the possibility of selling all, or a considerable number of the houses en bloc. He was very much intrigued by the suggestion, not only because they will have to take the houses down anyway but because of the appeal ~~made~~ the "Town of Tomorrow" perpetuated at Princeton. He has promised to write you the details.

HEALTH: I had a cordial luncheon with Boudreau who has agreed to cooperate in any way possible, particularly as regards Health. He told me that Wymant had approached him also as to the possible attachment of the League Health people to the I.L.O. and that while at first he liked the idea he inclined now to think that the Princeton idea would be better, first, in order to keep the group together, second, in order to keep the League on neutral soil and third, because the epidemic etiological intelligence and biological standardization work of the League were very different from that of the Labor office. Mr. Hambro told me last night that he also inclined against this suggestion.

OPTUM: I also had a very pleasant dinner with Herbert May who discussed the the Optum situation and he has cabled to Geneva asking Felkin how he feels as to the transfer of of the Central Board to Princeton but he has not yet heard from him. He

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himself is non-committal at the moment until he gets all the details in hand but I think he would be both favorable and helpful as this decision seems the wisest. There has been some suggestion apparently that, if the Government's attitude towards Opium can be more formal and official than towards other technical work the transfer might be to Washington, though this would not prevent the permanent staff making its headquarters in Princeton.

I am wondering whether there is anything we might do in connection with the Intellectual Group? M. Henri Benoit, Director of the Institute at Paris has been invited by the Rockefeller Foundation to come to this country to be useful in any way possible. It may be that if we could have him make headquarters at Princeton we could use him as a kind of consultant for the many people working in this field. In any case it is an idea to think about.

AMERICAN COOPERATION: I forgot to give you the pamphlet issued by the Geneva Research Center on American Cooperation with the League, the Labor Office and Court, which I think you would want to read. I will send you a copy as soon as I get back to Marion.

Though I had planned after completing my trip -- Washington -- Princeton -- New York -- to go on to Marion for a few days before Loveday arrives, I missed Mr. Hambro in New York as he had unexpectedly gone to Washington. I was anxious to see him to bring him up to date on the above matters and to get any news from him. Accordingly, I came down by airplane last night for dinner with him and find a considerable amount of unexpected work here for today. I am still hoping to get the plane late this afternoon for Providence and Marion.

Hoping that you had a good trip and that I may soon settle our accounts at golf, I am

Yours very truly,

Esper