

September 23, 1942

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League

MRS. BAILEY.

I attach a corrected list of League officials as some of them have changed their addresses and in the list circulated there were certain errors.

I have omitted Mr. Hambro's name; he is not an official of the League, but was the Speaker of the Norwegian Storting. He is also President of the Assembly of the League and President of the Supervisory Committee; but in neither capacity would he be considered an official of the League in the ordinary sense of that term.

20.11.40.

Monday

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION, LEAGUE OF NATIONS
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January 18th, 1941

Mr. M. V. Jones

Miss M. Kerr

Mr. C. K. Nichols

Miss F. Pollack

Mrs. M. A. Powell

Mr. S. H. Rasmussen

Mrs. N. L. Shannon

Mr. J. Wachtel

January 24, 1947

Mr. S. Hartz Rasmussen, Librarian
The United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to write you to say that we are very glad to have you keep the Institute's collection of League documents as long as they are useful to you. We should appreciate it, however, if you would return them when you receive the bound sets from Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Reference: 309-1st-21/SHR

Copy to Miss Sachs

January 15, 1947

Mr. S. Hartz Rasmussen, Librarian
The United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Thank you for your letter of January 7th concerning the Institute's collection of League documents. Dr. Aydelotte is in Florida on a holiday at the moment but is expected back by the end of this month. I shall be glad to call your letter to his attention at that time and you may expect a reply from him shortly thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

Jane B. Richardson
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Reference: 309-14-21/SHR

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
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2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

January 9, 1947

Miss B. A. Miller
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Miller:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1947, and enclosure. I am reforwarding the latter to Mr. Loveday at his address, 8 Norham Gardens, Oxford. In all probability he must have overlooked the account when preparing for his departure to England.

I am at a loss to understand why you should be troubled at the Institute with any mail intended for the League of Nations. When the office was closed in August, the post office authorities were instructed to send same to the United Nations at Lake Success, and on my leaving Princeton, arrangements were made to readdress correspondence to me at my private residence here -- 2813 28th Street, N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

All telephone inquiries should be referred to Mr. A. Rosenberg, Statistics Division, United Nations, Lake Success, N. Y.

Mrs. Watterson and I were in Princeton for Christmas week, but hearing that the Institute was closed, we were unable to contact any old friends there. We were told that Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte were in Florida.

However, we both hope to be back in Princeton ere long and to see all of you again.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed P. G. Watterson
P. G. Watterson
Chief, Budget and
Finance Section

Copies to:
Miss Richardson ✓
Mrs. Tuck
Miss Miller

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Stewart
FROM Judith E. Sachs

Date January 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Rasmussen to Dr. Aydelotte concerning an extension of the loan of Institute owned League of Nations publications to the United Nations at Lake Success.

Miss Richardson has asked me to answer Mr. Rasmussen's letter; before doing so in the affirmative, however, I should like your advice and approval. There have been requests for the documents in question, especially from Mr. Cooper and Mr. Schiffer.

Sincerely,

J. Sachs

*Personally I would recall the documents
now that they are in demand of our members -
There will be no natural end to the need
for these documents by the United Nations Library,
and we may face a series of requests for extension -
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7 January 1947

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Last August you were kind enough to loan the Institute for Advanced Study's collection of League documents to the United Nations Library and to tell me that we could keep them until our copies arrive from Geneva.

The United Nations Library in Geneva is collecting and binding two complete sets of League documents and having them sent to us as they become ready.

If it is agreeable to you I would greatly appreciate it if we may keep the publications we have borrowed for still some time and return them to the Library of the Institute when our sets arrive.

I wish to tell you that they have been extremely useful here and that I am most grateful for the assistance you have given us by loaning this collection to our library.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Aydelotte.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Hartz Rasmussen
Librarian

August 29, 1946

The President
Byrnes Brothers Co. Warehouses
149 Columbia Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I saw your truck here today moving books and papers of the Economics Section of the League of Nations from the Institute for Advanced Study to the Headquarters of the United Nations on Long Island. I hear at the same time of the public spirited way in which you had offered to do this job for the United Nations without charge, and I am writing to express my hearty appreciation of your action.

We need in this country more people who will take that kind of attitude in regard to an international organization. I feel this more deeply because we felt exactly the same way here in the Institute in 1940, when it looked as if the Germans might overrun Switzerland and destroy the League. Accordingly, at that time we invited the Economics Section of the League of Nations to transfer from Geneva to Princeton. This they did and they have carried on their work here at the Institute as our guests from the summer of 1940 until this time when we are passing them over intact to the United Nations.

We are very proud to have been able to render this service to the new international organization and I am delighted to learn that the same motives have influenced you to take similar action in the matter of moving them to their new home on Long Island. I should be grateful if you would say to the men in charge of your trucks that when they come to the Institute we should be happy to have them as our guests at lunch or tea at any time that they may be here.

Yours sincerely,

FA:kr

Frank Aydelotte,
Director

August 23, 1946

Mr. P. G. Watterson
League of Nations
The Hun School
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Watterson:

Your note requesting continuation of station-wagon service to the Hun School as long as you continue to maintain your office there has come during Dr. Aydelotte's absence on vacation. I am happy to say that we have arranged with Mr. Harris to continue his daily trips there during your stay.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

SOCIETE DES NATIONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

August 22, 1946

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

Within the next few days the personnel, archives and equipment of the League will be transferred from the Institute to United Nations in Long Island. As you know, however, the final liquidation of all League matters on this side has been entrusted to me, and I anticipate occupying my present premises in the old Hun School until at least the end of September, but probably only the end of October.

I would feel very grateful if during such time as I am still here you would be good enough to continue your much appreciated hospitality to the League of Nations in permitting a continuation of the station-wagon courier service between the Institute and my offices here.

Yours sincerely,


P. G. Watterson

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

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U. N. SEEKING BOOKS FOR ASSEMBLY USE

Libraries in East Will Aid 3,000-Volume Temporary Lake Success Collection

For the use of the delegations from the fifty-one member countries attending the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Flushing Meadows in September the United Nations will maintain a temporary library of 3,000 volumes at Lake Success, L. I., Albert C. Gerould, acting librarian, disclosed yesterday.

The United Nations soon will ask leading libraries on the East Coast to lend volumes to its library for the six to eight weeks during which the Assembly will meet. Six prominent institutions last March offered assistance. They were Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton Universities, the Fletcher Institute of International Law and the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

Attempts to purchase many of the required volumes have not been successful, Mr. Gerould said. "The book sellers do not have the books. Wartime paper shortages have limited the supply of those books published during the war. They are further handicapped by small staffs and rising costs. Book collections conducted during the war for troops abroad also drained the supply of books."

Fashioned on the library that last year served the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco, the library will contain encyclopedias, treaty texts, biographical dictionaries, statistical publications, League of Nations and Permanent Court publications and complete records of all international meetings.

During the period that the United Nations has been at Hunter College in the Bronx, virtually without any library facilities, libraries in the metropolitan area have given invaluable help, Mr. Gerould said. Repeatedly the New York Public Library, Columbia and New York Universities, the Council on Foreign Relations and the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Library have made volumes available to the delegates and secretariat for days at a time.

Based on experience at the San Francisco Conference, the delegates and their staffs will employ the library facilities most often to obtain quotations from speeches and to verify texts of international conventions and judgments and opinions of international tribunals.

As far as possible, the library will contain documents and books in the languages of the United Nations—English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish. It is impossible, of course, Mr. Gerould said, to have copies of everything in each language. All borrowed volumes will be returned to the lenders after the Assembly meeting ends, he added.

Plans for a permanent library are being formulated under Adrian Pelt, Assistant Secretary General for Conference and General Services.

May 31, 1946

Dear Mr. Lester:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 24th which I communicated to our Board of Trustees at their annual meeting on May 23d. Our Trustees appreciate as I do myself your cordial expression of thanks.

As far as the Institute is concerned, I wish to say that it is a great satisfaction to us to have been able to offer hospitality to the members of the Economic Section of the League, to have kept them together, to enable them to continue their work during the war years, and to know that the Section is now to be taken over intact by the United Nations. It was this public service which we had in view and we are glad to know that the technical work in economics of the United Nations will in effect begin not in 1946 but will date from 1920.

The members of the League group have been delightful associates here at the Institute during the last six years. We are sorry to see them leave and shall hope to preserve contact between them and our own School of Economics.

It was a great disappointment to me to be unable to accept your kind invitation and Dr. Hambro's to attend the closing session of the Assembly. It so happened that this was

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the last and most important day of the deliberations of the joint Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, and it was simply out of the question for me to be away from Lausanne. The task of producing a united report was, as you may imagine, not an easy one, and it was a great satisfaction to all of us that we were able to accomplish it.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

The Secretary General
League of Nations
Geneva
Switzerland

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DANS LA RÉPONSE PRIÈRE DE RAPPELER:

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G E N E V A .

NO.

April 24th, 1946.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

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I enclose a copy of the official letter which I have sent you to the Institute for Advanced Study transmitting the Assembly's tribute to the Institute and to yourself for the very generous and genuine hospitality which you have shown to the League mission in Princeton, and to its individual members, in the past six years.

Both Dr. Hambro and I greatly regretted your inability to attend the closing session of the Assembly at which this resolution was adopted. Should you find time, in the midst of your arduous labours, to pay a short visit to Geneva, I hope very much you will let me know. It would be a great pleasure for me to meet you again.

Yours sincerely,

Leon Fester

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Hotel Beau Rivage,
OUCHY.

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SOCIÉTÉ DES NATIONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

G E N E V A .

April 24th, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the text of a resolution which was adopted by the League of Nations Assembly on the last day of its final session, April 18th, 1946:

"The Assembly:

"1. Expresses its warmest appreciation of the offer of hospitality which was extended in June 1940 to the technical services of the League on behalf of Princeton University by its President, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, on behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study by its Director, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, and on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research by Dr. Carl Ten Broeck, Director of the Institute's Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, an offer which was accepted by the Secretary-General in respect of a mission of the Economic, Financial and Transit Department;

"2. Expresses its warmest thanks:

"To the Institute for Advanced Study for the accommodation and working facilities it has accorded to the mission of the Economic, Financial and Transit Department during its stay in Princeton;

"To Princeton University for the faculty privileges, including the use of the University Library, extended by it to the members of the mission, and for the valuable work carried out for the League of Nations by its Office of Population Research;

"And to the Rockefeller Foundation for the generous financial aid which it has granted to the Economic, Financial and Transit Department for many years past."

I venture to add a personal expression of gratitude, on my own behalf and on behalf of the members of the League mission in Princeton, for all that the Institute for Advanced Study has done in the past six years to make the visit of the mission a profitable and pleasant one.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sean Lester

Secretary-General.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Director,
Institute for Advanced Study,
PRINCETON. N.J.

Extracts from

GENERAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY

(Report Approved by the Assembly on April 18th, 1946)

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CHAPTER II. A. WORK DURING THE WAR

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Before passing on to the present and to the future, a further well-deserved tribute should be paid to the American institutions which have so greatly facilitated the work of the League of Nations during the war.

The Finance Committee therefore proposes that the following resolution be adopted:

"THE ASSEMBLY:

" 1. Expresses its warmest appreciation of the offer of hospitality which was extended in June 1940 to the technical services of the League on behalf of Princeton University by its President, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, on behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study by its Director, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, and on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research by Dr. Carl Ten Broeck, Director of the Institute's Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, an offer which was accepted by the Secretary-General in respect of a mission of the Economic, Financial and Transit Department;

" 2. Expresses its warmest thanks:

" To the Institute for Advanced Study for the accommodation and working facilities it has accorded to the mission of the Economic, Financial and Transit Department during its stay in Princeton;

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" And to the Rockefeller Foundation for the generous financial aid which it has granted to the Economic Financial and Transit Department for many years past."

RESOLUTION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS,

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ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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4. (I) The officials of the Secretariat having received notice of the termination of their engagements as from July 31st next, such staff shall be employed as may be required for the purpose of carrying out the liquidation and for maintaining in operation the departments and services of the Secretariat to whatever extent is necessary in order that the United Nations may, under the best possible conditions, assume those activities hitherto performed by the League which it decides to assume and take over the material assets which are to be transferred to it.

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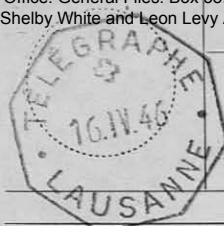
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DANS LA REPONSE PRIERE DE RAPPELER

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Geneva, April 13th, 1946.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

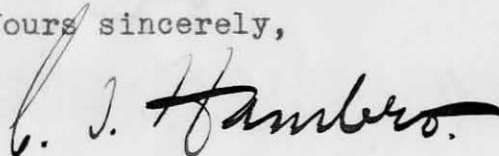
I am so happy to know that you are in Switzerland and may have the opportunity to visit us in the Assembly, one of these days.

I shall be looking very much forward to seeing you and having a talk with you, and as soon as I know when we shall have an important meeting in the Assembly, I shall let you know by telephone or telegramme. I suppose it will be either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning that the final solemnity will take place.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Hôtel Beau-Rivage
LAUSANNE

Hotel Beau-Rivage
Lausanne, Switzerland
April 12, 1946

The Honorable Carl J. Hambro
Societe de Nations
Geneve, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Hambro:

I follow the news of your meetings with the keenest interest. Lester has been kind enough to send me a permanent card of admission to the sessions of the League, and I hope to get over to one or two of them before you have finished. If there is any particular day which promises to be more interesting than another, I should be grateful if you would let me know. I must, of course, put first my duties here, but I hope, nevertheless, to attend one or two of the more important sessions of the League.

I must say that I sympathize very strongly with the sentiments of some of the speakers who have expressed regret that UNO is not to have its seat in Geneva. Personally, I still cherish the hope that in one way or another, that may eventually be brought about.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Hotel Beau-Rivage
Lausanne, Switzerland
April 11, 1946

The Secretary-General
League of Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Lester:

Warmest thanks for your letter of April 8 and for the permanent card of admission to the League Assembly, which reached me safely.

I need not tell you that I am tremendously interested in the meetings of the League and that I hope to attend as many of the sessions as I can possibly arrange. The difficulty, of course, is that all of us feel that our Commission is working against time and that there may be a catastrophe in Palestine if we do not finish promptly. The result is that I must put my duties here first, but I hope, nevertheless, there will be some break which will allow me to attend the meetings in Geneva and to have the opportunity of a talk with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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FRANK AYDELOTTE

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DANS LA RÉPONSE PRIÈRE DE RAPPELER:

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April 8th, 1946.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

I have just heard that you are at Lausanne with the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine. I should have known this long ago, but owing to the intensive preparations for the League Assembly, I seem to have lost touch with everything not directly connected therewith.

This belated note is to say how very glad we should be to see you here while the Assembly is meeting. I have arranged for a permanent card for the meetings to be sent to you.

Sincerely Yours,

Sean Lester

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Hotel Beau-Rivage,
OUCHY.

November 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Hopkinson:

I appreciate very warmly the opportunity to see this material about Philadelphia. I am returning the booklet to you and send you my warmest thanks for the opportunity to read it over. The case seems to me a convincing one and I only hope it will look that way to the delegates in London.

The smaller booklet, "Philadelphia--Cradle of Liberty", and the Mayor's letter to Stettinius I am not returning, since I gather you have extra copies of them. If you would like these back also, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Edward Hopkinson, Jr., Esq.
P. O. Box 7468
Philadelphia 1, Pa.

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SOCIETE DES NATIONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study,

Dear Frank,

I think I should inform you officially that
Mr. Miroslav Kriz has resigned. He terminated his
duties with my Department on June 2nd.

Sincerely yours,

A. Lovén

SOCIETE DES NATIONS

Hotel Californian,

San Francisco,

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

May 21st, 1945.

Dear Frank,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 14th and for so kindly suggesting that Lester should stop with you when he comes to Princeton. I have spoken to him about this. He asks me to say he is most grateful to you and much looking forward to having a long chat with you; but he only expects to be one night in Princeton and as he has so many contacts to make thinks it would be really more practical to stop at the Inn.

I am not quite certain when he will come. He is leaving on Thursday for Canada and wants to get away to England as early in June as possible. I am hoping myself to get away from here before the end of the Conference, but am not still quite certain.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

A. Loveday
A. Loveday.

Dr. F. Aydelotte,
Institute Advanced Study,
Princeton - New Jersey.

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May 10, 1945

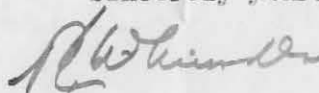
Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

A short time ago you mentioned to me that you would be happy to have Mr. Lester as your house-guest, in the event of his coming to Princeton from San Francisco.

I communicated your kind offer to Mr. Lester, and in a reply from Mr. Loveday I am requested to express to you Mr. Lester's sincere appreciation of your kindness and that he looks forward to meeting you and personally expressing his thanks for all you have done for us here.

Sincerely yours,



P. G. Watterson

PGW:ts

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DR. AYDELOTTE

For the purposes of your records I think I should let you know that I have engaged Mr. Alfred Landau, who is at present working with Mr. Long, as from October 1st, on a temporary month to month basis.

Mr. Landau, as you no doubt know, is Austrian and has taken out first papers for U.S. citizenship. *As final for Landau at the beginning of the year*

September 21st, 1943.

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League of Nations Department At Princeton Increasing Work

Economic Staff of 35 Preparing for Problems of Postwar Period

Staff Correspondent

PRINCETON—After a lapse of nearly a quarter-century, Americans are again debating the desirability of joining some sort of world association to preserve peace after the war. This gives promise of becoming one of the biggest issues this autumn and winter before Congress, and the country.

Seldom is the existing League of Nations mentioned in such discussions, possibly because of the American assumption that the league is a moribund institution whose erstwhile "flabbiness" would make it incapable of dealing with the crucial postwar problems.

It is true that the league's marble halls at Geneva, Switzerland, are all but deserted these days, with only a skeleton staff at work and no international conferences of any size being held there. Nevertheless, the work of the league goes on, at Geneva and at other widely scattered centers.

One of these centers is the headquarters of the league's economic, financial and transit department, which three years ago this month accepted the invitation of the Institute for Advanced Study here to share the institute's building, Fuld Hall, and other facilities rent free. The institute, endowed by Louis Bamberger of Newark and his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld, has more space in its building than it has needed to date, so was able to make the offer to the league.

Staff Expands

The general staff of the league's department here contains a dozen members, from such countries as Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Eire, Estonia, Great Britain, Holland, New Zealand and Sweden. Including the assistants and clerical help, the staff now numbers about 35, and is considerably larger than when it was set up here in 1940.

The director is Alexander Loveday, a Briton, who received an honorary D. Litt. degree from McGill University in Canada a couple of months ago in recognition of his work with the league. Contrary to what many Americans might expect, this work is increasing and the league's economics, finance and transit department is constantly expanding the scope of its research.

The department is primarily a fact-finding organization, which obtains trade and monetary statistics from all over the world (even from the Axis powers, through neutral sources) and uses these data to prepare interpretative pamphlets. The pamphlets are, for the most part, detailed statistical analysis beyond the comprehension of the average man, but several of them have been



Dr. Alexander Loveday

well received by publications devoted to economics and finance.

The league publishes a Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, and since the war started the bulletin has been issued both at Geneva and at Princeton, because of wartime difficulties of full communication. The Geneva edition has some material not in the Princeton one, and vice versa. Each bulletin is bilingual, with French and English in parallel columns.

The League of Nations may be dead or dying, in the opinion of the American public, but its department here is by no means willing to concede that. It is not merely fighting again the battles of the 1920's or 1930's, but is looking ahead to the postwar period and using the past chiefly as illustration for the present and the future.

Its pamphlet, "The Network of World Trade," has been hailed in many financial publications as an invaluable study for a grasp of the complexities of international commerce and the effect of such commerce on world peace. The pamphlet analyzes trade from a universal point of view, as it existed just prior to the present war.

Rationing Systems Compared

"Wartime Rationing and Consumption," published a year ago and printed by the Princeton University Press, which turns out most of the league brochures that are issued here, is another up-to-the-minute (as of its publication date a year ago) discussion of how the various countries have handled rationing problems. There are charts showing the differences and simi-

larities between the several national rationing systems.

One particularly significant pamphlet is entitled "Quantitative Trade Controls," which discusses the various restrictions on commerce adopted by almost every nation in the 20's and 30's. It also deals with the likelihood of the recurrence after this war of the circumstances that brought about such controls after World War I, and suggests what policies should be pursued in that event.

A year ago the league's economic and financial committees held two meetings, one in London in the spring and another in the autumn in Princeton, so that the members could attend at least one of the sessions. More recently, the league committees sponsored a conference in Mexico City, attended by the representatives of 14 nations, to encourage private investments without the threat of double taxation.

Asked how the activities of the league were financed in these times, a member of the staff here explained that the league still contains about 45 members and that although a few of them have had to omit payments because of invasion of their territory by the Axis, even some of these conquered countries continued to make token payments on their membership. Some of the research work is done on grants from the Rockefeller Foundation.

N. J. C. Freshman Enrollment Rises

NEW BRUNSWICK—Enrollment of new students at New Jersey College for Women represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year, it was announced yesterday by Dean Margaret T. Corwin. Freshmen number 305 and transfer students, 35. College will open officially Saturday with Dean Corwin and Robert C. Clothier, president of Rutgers University, as speakers at a special program.

War service activities will form the major subject at a conference of officers of campus organizations tomorrow with Dr. Margaret Jordan, associate professor of history and chairman of the NJC war service committee and Miss Adrienne Scotchbrook, Scranton, Pa. student, as leaders.

Group of ODB Workers To Pick Apples Today

More than 150 Office of Dependency Benefits employees will continue their volunteer service in the United States Crop Corps today, picking apples in Hackensack orchards and harvesting tomatoes on Essex county farms.

The ODB recreation and employee service section will sponsor a boat ride up the Hudson river today and another group of women employees will attend informal Army dances at Fort Monmouth and Camp Kilmer Friday.

NEWARK SUNDAY CALL

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Septemb r 23, 1943.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:-

Acting upon your recent suggestion, I sent a copy of my article on the Institute to Mr. Damberger, and received a thank-you note from him. Herewith I am sending to you a clipping of the article on the League of Nations, which we finally got around to using last Sunday. I am also sending a copy of it to Mr. Hill.

I neglected to tell Mr. Hill that if he should wish to have a couple more copies for his files, I should be only too glad to send them to him.

With thanks, again, for your hospitality to me, I remain

Cordially yours,

Alexander M. Sloan Jr.
Financial Editor.

June 2, 1943

Dear Alec:

Congratulations on the remarkable speed with which you produced the report on the transition from war to peace economy! I am delighted to have it in this form to show to our Trustees on June 8th.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Alexander Loveday, Esq.
Economic, Financial, and Transit Section
League of Nations
Princeton, New Jersey

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SOCIETE DES NATIONS

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c/o Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

December 18th, 1942.

Dear Frank,

Polak and I could see Taylor any morning of the first three days of next week; but I am afraid I have no document that I would feel inclined to put at his disposition.

He will, however, find very complete details with reference to relief after the last war in:

Frank M. Surface and Raymond L. Bland.
"American Food in the World War and Reconstruction Period. Operations of the Organizations under the Direction of Herbert Hoover 1914 to 1924".
Stanford, 1931.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

October 7, 1942

Memorandum for Mr. Hill

From Dr. Aydelotte

The Institute for Advanced Study, as you know, offers nothing in the nature of correspondence courses, but possibly McGill and certainly the University of Toronto would offer correspondence courses in some of the subjects Mr. Gillis mentions. If by any chance he does not find what he wants at one of the Canadian universities he could certainly find it at Columbia.

I should be glad to write to the Department of University Extension at Columbia, if you wish me to, asking them to send Mr. Gillis some kind of a circular describing their correspondence courses in political science, international law, and international relations. I can say in advance that I feel sure Columbia would be interested to do anything in its power to meet the needs of a British officer.



The San Francisco News

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

August 20, 1942

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:

In the American Banker of August 15 appears a summary of the conclusions reached by the members of the League of Nations Economic and Financial Committees.

I would be most interested in reading the full report when it is published. Would it be possible for you to forward my name to the publisher, or to furnish me with his name?

Any assistance you can give me will be appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

John S. Papen.

Financial Editor of The News.

September 12, 1942

Mr. John S. Piper
The San Francisco News
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Piper:

In response to your inquiry I am
happy to send you herewith a mimeographed copy
of the summary of conclusions reached at the
meeting of the Economic and Financial Committees
of the League of Nations.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

Assistant Secretary

Draft

P.E.F./4
August 1942

League of Nations

Joint Meeting of Members of the Economic and Financial Committees

List of Members and Corresponding Members attending the Meeting

Honorable Henry F. Grady, (U.S.A.)

Former Assistant Secretary of State;
President, American President Lines, San Francisco, Cal.

W. C. Clark, (Canadian)

Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Canada.

T. Jefferson Coolidge, (U.S.A.)

Former Under-Secretary of the Treasury;
Chairman of the United Fruit Company, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Manuel Egana, (Venezuelan)

Former Minister of National Economy.

Dr. L. S. Hsu, (Chinese)

Former Vice-Director of the Bureau of Rural Reconstruction;
Technical Member, National, Economic, Committee of the
Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., (British)

Chief Economic Adviser of H.M. Government; *Chairman of the Inter-Ally Post-War Requirements Committee;*
Director-General of the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Dr. Helio Lobo, (Brazilian), (replacing Dr. J. A. Lins de Barros)

Minister Plenipotentiary;
Former Brazilian representative accredited to the International
Labour Organisation and Member of the Governing Body of the I. L. O.

M. Miguel Lopez Pumarejo, (Colombian)

Former Ambassador to Washington.

F. L. McDougall, C.M.G., (Australian)

Economic Adviser to the Australian Government.

Dr. A. H. Philipse, (replacing Dr. Crena de Jongh)

Economic Adviser to the Netherlands Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Sir Frederick Phillips, K.C.M.G., C.B., (British)

Representative of H. M. Treasury in the U. S. A.;
British Supply Council, Washington, D. C.

W. W. Riefler, (U.S.A.)

Former Economic Adviser to the National Emergency Council;
Professor, School of Economics and Politics, Institute for Advanced
Study, Princeton, N. J.

Experts:

M. P. Waelbroeck, (Belgian)

Chief of the Labour Conditions, Employment and Migration Service,
International Labour Office, Montreal, Canada.

Mr. H. S. Malik, (Indian)

Consul-General, New York;

Member of the Supervisory Committee of the League of Nations.

Dr. Constantin Fotitch, (Yugoslav)

Yugoslav Minister to Washington.

Dr. Ramon Beteta, (Mexican)

Minister plenipotentary:

Former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs;

Former Under-Secretary of Finance.

Miss M. C. McGeachy, (Canadian),

An official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare at the British
Embassy, Washington, may accompany Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

19 August 1942

Dear Alec:

Many thanks for your courteous
note, which I have taken great pleasure in
showing to the members of the staff con-
cerned.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Alexander Loveday, Esq.
Institute for Advanced Study

SOCIETE DES NATIONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

August 18th, 1942.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

I understand that Hill wrote to you when I was laid up to convey the Economic and Financial Committees' thanks to the Institute for its hospitality on the occasion of the recent meeting.

I had wanted to let you know at the same time how much my colleagues and I myself appreciated all the help your staff - especially Miss B. Miller, Miss G. Fleming and Miss H. Wise - gave us, help which contributed very greatly to the smooth running of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

A. David

Director,
Economic, Financial & Transit Department.

June 18, 1942

Dear Alec:

Here is Culbertson's plan, which I mentioned to you. If you have time to glance at it, I should be interested to know what you think of it, especially his plan for a world police force.

Gay is coming back this week-end and I hope we can again get the benefit of your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Loveday, Esq.

November 4, 1941

Dear Alec:

Your economic survey may be technical, but I find a good deal in it nevertheless that I can understand and in which I am very much interested. I am very proud that this book should have come out of your work at the Institute and I very much hope that you find conditions such here that the work of your section can go ahead as nearly as possible on the lines and with the schedule which you would maintain in Geneva. It is certainly a source of pride and pleasure to all of us to have you and your associates at the Institute.

I must thank you also for Haberler's book. I have not yet found time to read it, but I intend to tackle it next.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Alexander Loveday, Esq.
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

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15/X/41

Dear Frank,

This is a Technical Book, which
I do not expect to interest you.
But I am anxious that you should
have a personal copy of anything
we publish which is of use.

Though first published several
years ago, this is a new
book in the sense that it
contains a substantial new part

Yours very sincerely
A. L. L. L.

October 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Loveday:

As you may know, Dr. Aydelotte left on Tuesday for a brief visit to California. He will return during the last week of October and he will, I am sure, appreciate your sending him this copy of the new edition of Professor Haberler's book, Prosperity and Depression.

Yours sincerely,

MARIE C. EICKELSER

General Office: General File: Box 38: League of Nations: Correspondence Since August 1940
from the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., USA

*By: [unclear]
June 23, '45*

'SNUB' IS CHARGED OF 3 LEAGUE AIDES

Friends Say That Their Geneva
Experience Was Ignored
by the Conference

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22—

American friends of three officials of the League of Nations secretariat whom the sponsoring powers invited to attend the United Nations Conference in an advisory capacity, have protested that the three were virtually ignored on their arrival, and that in drafting the new world charter relatively little use was made of their long Geneva experience. All three left San Francisco some time ago.

The secretariat group was headed by Sean Lester, the Irishman who stood guard over the League of Nations during the war as its acting secretary general after all the other top officials resigned. He came to the conference from Geneva.

The other two were Seymour Jacklin of the Union of South Africa, treasurer of the League, and Alexander Loveday of Great Britain, chief of its economic section. The former came from London, the latter from Princeton.

Seated in Topmost Gallery

When they arrived at the beginning of the conference they found they had been assigned to a minor hotel. At the first plenary session they were given seats in the next to the last row of the topmost gallery, while representatives of forty-two private American organizations sat on the same floor as the delegates.

Americans who knew that the League secretariat had always seated American official observers on the delegate floor, protested. Conference officials pleaded disorganization.

A few days later the Geneva guests were given seats in the lower gallery. It was a month before they were seated on the delegates' floor.

When the conference got down to real work in committees, the Wilsonian veterans were not invited to attend. This oversight was also remedied after several days. Mr. Lester was asked to send some one to the budget committee and the economic committee. He sent Mr. Jacklin to the former, Mr. Loveday to the latter.

Not Consulted by Conference

He himself was never once consulted by any organ of the conference on any of the many moot points regarding the Geneva experience. Nor was he ever asked to express his views on how to make more effective peace machinery.

He waited uncomplainingly on the outskirts of the conference for a month without, it is understood, attending any committee. Then he quietly left for Geneva to prepare to hold the annual fall session of the League of Nations assembly, the first in five years.

About the same time Mr. Jacklin returned to London. The conference, so far as could be learned, had asked his advice only once. That time he had spoken about 15 minutes on the details of financing the interim period before the new League formally begins to function. The conference did not tap his twenty-five years' experience on how best to finance a league thereafter, though Geneva has enjoyed an enviable reputation for financial soundness during his administration, despite all its other difficulties.

Mr. Loveday, whose economic section was transferred to Princeton during the war, stayed on a fortnight longer, but now he too has left. He sat for two weeks in his committee before it briefly called on his twenty-five years' experience in dealing with economic questions through a league. He was invited to comment on details concerning league committee structure.

Later he was called in to the committee dealing with the secretariat of the new league, at the suggestion of its American member, Harley A. Notter. There he gave a long statement on the organization of the Geneva secretariat.

Charge Experience Was Ignored

During the various committee sessions here, national delegates repeatedly cited Geneva's experience to their purpose, but in the judgment of newspaper men familiar with Geneva, the veteran secretaria officials whom the conference consulted so little, were the men who had given most proof of their objectivity and their loyalty to international ideals, were best informed of the good and weak points in the league machinery, and were most desirous of strengthening it.

In fairness to the league officials, it must be stated that they are not responsible for anything in the preceding report. The facts in it were dug out by Americans who, believing these veterans of the Wilsonian experiment, had much to contribute to San Francisco, were curious to learn how much they had in fact contributed.

25th August, 1941

Dear Mr. Loveday:

Dr. Aydelotte wished me
to extend to you his warmest thanks for
the extract of a letter from Geneva which
you sent to him on 19th August.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Alexander Loveday

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The Director,
Institute for Advanced Study.

I have much pleasure in sending you the following
extract from a letter recently received from Geneva:

"On checking up the list supplied by Loveday I found that the collection of the Official Journal and of its Special Supplements was not complete and, moreover, that those proceedings of the Council and of the Assembly not reproduced in the Official Journal or Special Supplements were missing. I have, therefore, had these missing numbers despatched to you in packets numbered 360 - 371. The Acting Secretary-General; has agreed that these volumes should be included in the collection to be found in the Library of the Institute and should be considered as a gift to the Institute."

I shall see that the Institute Librarian is informed as soon as the documents come through.

A. Loveday
Director,
Economic, Financial & Transit
Department.

August 19th, 1941.

*Please find enclosed
my warmest thanks
Yours*

To the LEAGUE:

Please note the following received in a letter
from Dr. Aydelotte 16th August, 1941

" Please say to the League people that
the Institute is so crowded that I cannot
tell what can be done about additional rooms
until I return in September, and that I
suggest that meanwhile they use the interval
to move up to the fourth floor library,
letting additional work continue in the
faculty dining room adjoining until we can
find some other place for them."

(Signed) Frank Aydelotte

From B. A. Miller 8/19/41

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AN AMERICAN QUARTERLY REVIEW

HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG
EDITOR

45 EAST SIXTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: FORAFFAIRS, NEW YORK

April 24, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear President Aydelotte:

It was a pleasure to be in Princeton last Saturday, and I was sorry that an engagement of a business nature made it necessary for me to leave before the proceedings were over on Sunday.

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 22 making the proposal that the Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation consider appropriating a sum of money from their capital funds to erect a building in Princeton for the use of the economic and financial section of the League, so long as it carries out its work in the United States, the building later to be turned over for the ordinary purposes of the Institute for Advanced Study.

I am at once sending your letter along to Mr. Frank L. Polk, who is the Chairman of the Foundation's Committee on Policy and Awards. You can be sure that it will receive careful and friendly consideration from the Committee at its next meeting.

Believe me, with kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Hamilton Fish Armstrong

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Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton - New Jersey

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DANS LA RÉPONSE PRIÈRE DE RAPPELER:

PLEASE QUOTE REF. NO. IN REPLY:

NO.

NO.

January 6, 1941

Dr. Aydelotte:

I have just received information from Geneva that instructions have been given to Mr. P. G. Watterson, League Accountant, to report to Princeton as soon as he is fit to travel.

Mr. Watterson had been sent just before the total collapse of France to Vichy with certain vital League documents. He got through to England after a very adventuresome voyage with, I understand, nothing excepting these documents, and then had to undergo a serious operation. He has been convalescing for some months, and I have no recent and direct information as to his state of health, but I assume from the communication I have received from the Acting Secretary General that he should quite shortly be able to travel.

A.L.

3rd April 1940

CONFIDENTIAL

The following may interest you

Mr. Rosenberg
M. Deperon
Mme. Van Ittersum

As

While I was in Washington, I was informed that the Spanish government is from time to time censoring letters at Barcelona, and on occasion, forwarding them to Geneva via Vichy. Please make note of this.

December 10, 1940.

*Rechecked
Dec. 11 1940*

PRINCETON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY



December 10, 1940

Mrs. Esther S. Bailey
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Enclosed please find income tax blanks for
the year 1939, for which you asked at the request of
Mr. Deperon. When the 1940 forms are received we will
also send Mr. Deperon samples.

Yours very truly,

WLS:JCM
Enc.

W. L. Smith
Assistant Secretary

December 2, 1940

Dear Dr. Boudreau:

Many thanks for your letter of November 28th, enclosing copy of a letter from Sean Lester to you. I earnestly hope that this stringency in the League finances is not going to interfere seriously with the work of the economics group, and I still wish we could get even the rudiments of the Health Section over here.

I understand the opium people are ready to come, but I suppose it is this opposition of the Spanish government which has delayed them so far. It is very annoying that a petty difficulty of that nature should arise at this moment.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Frank G. Boudreau
Milbank Memorial Fund
40 Wall Street
New York City

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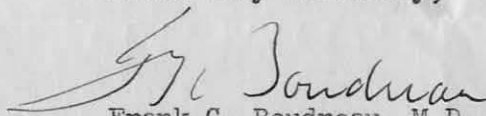
November 28, 1940

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

I am enclosing copy of a letter from Sean Lester. My information on League finances was incorrect, apparently, although it was obtained from authoritative sources. I am glad that Lester is so definite about the financial position for that provides a proper background for appeals for assistance.

The general instruction to which Lester refers is apparently a ruling of the Spanish Government.

Yours very sincerely,


Frank G. Boudreau, M.D.
Executive Director

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

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COPY

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Geneva, Switzerland

October 19, 1940

My dear Boudreau:

Gautier has, as you suggested, shown me your letter of the 26th of September. It is very encouraging from many points of view and I am sure Gautier appreciates it as I certainly do.

I want to say that I am in agreement with you on nearly everything you say, but there is, alas, one subject on which your information is wrong and which is vital: that is the question of finances. The League reserves are practically all earmarked for liabilities already incurred and if we have to depend upon them, they would last more likely two or three months than two or three years. The situation which I have been compelled to take over could not in some ways be worse. The fact that we have now got passed the Supervisory Commission - with infinite trouble - a budget for 1941 is in itself, as I see it in perspective, a substantial success. But that budget is already less than 50 per cent of the reduced budget of the current year. I believe our staff appropriations, when finally fixed, are likely to be less than 30 per cent of 1939. We have tried to meet the question of States which will default through occupation, but I am afraid that we shall be going comparatively well if next year we can collect even 50 per cent of the small budget which has been passed. I am saying these things to you very frankly because they do react on nearly all the rest of your letter and in fact, instead of being able to re-build something of our great Health Section, I have to look round for further cuts; with about 40 people over and above the rank of Member of Section, you can guess what possibilities of economies remain.

Apart from this jeremiad, I agree with you that we must avoid any important changes at the present time and indeed all my hopes and efforts are on conserving on a reduced scale those elements which can continue to work or which can be the nucleus of reorganization; something unexpected may come in to enable us to take a broader view.

As you might guess, I was particularly interested in your ideas of where the work could best be done, but the veto which was put on this question by J. A. throughout the summer months has added immeasurably to the difficulties.

In addition you may have heard of the general instruction regarding League officials which was issued on the 13th of August following the passage through Spain of the Loveday and Labour Office groups.

I am writing this note without having yet talked to Gautier, but I intend to do so.

In the meantime, please accept my very best wishes and give my kindest regards to Mrs. Boudreau.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) SEAN LESTER

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(Signed) SEAN LESTER

November 16, 1940

Dear Dr. Boudreau:

Many thanks for your kind letter of November 15th. I understand that arrangements for the Opium Section are practically complete except for visas allowing them to cross Spain. I believe the intention is that they should be located in Washington. It is thought that they might sometime want to move to Princeton, but my primary purpose is to get them somewhere in the United States, so that they can continue their work.

I am very much troubled about the stone wall which we seem to have run into regarding the Health Section. I hear the same reports that you quote, to the effect that their activities in Geneva are becoming more and more limited, and I am very much afraid that if we do not get them out soon some turn of the war will make it impossible for them to come and perhaps even destroy their organization and their records.

I shall try to get hold of Sweetser this afternoon and talk the whole matter over with him and report to you any plan of action which we can devise together.

I hope when you are able to do so that you will come down again and see how things are going here.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Frank G. Boudreau
Milbank Memorial Fund
40 Wall Street
New York City

FA/MCE

MILBANK MEMORIAL FUND
40 WALL STREET · NEW YORK

November 15, 1940

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

I hope I am not neglecting any opportunity of being of service in helping to bring the Health and Opium Sections of the League to this country. When I last saw him, Sweetser seemed to have the arrangements well in hand; he really has devoted himself most intelligently and persistently to this task. This being the case, I have given my time to my own work. But I should like you to know that I am ready at any time to do what I can.

Doctor Hugh S. Cumming, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and member of the League's Health Committee, is now eager to have the Health Section over here; he is coming to see me next week to discuss the possibilities. At one time the Pan American Sanitary Bureau appeared to be mildly opposed to such a move; that obstacle has now been removed. I hear regularly from members of the Health Section in Geneva, who have little to tell me beyond the fact that the scope of their work is steadily narrowing. I had a long talk recently with Steinig of the Opium Section who is now in Washington. The question seems to be, what is the next step and who will take it?

Please do not bother to reply to this letter unless you think of something I might do to help. My purpose is simply to let you know that I am ready to do what I can when the need arises.

Yours sincerely,


Frank G. Boudreau, M.D.
Executive Director

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

FGB:HGS

November 29, 1940

Dear Mr. Schur:

Many thanks for your letter which gives me just the information I want. I shall confer with Mr. Lovaday, leader of the League of Nations group, and let you know what seems to be the best method of working out their problem. I hope we can make a distinction between the officials of the League (who are protected by a League insurance) and their secretarial and stenographic employees.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ira A. Schur
The Institute for Advanced Study
125 Park Avenue
New York City

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA:ESB

*Original
to Mr. Smiley*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

125 Park Avenue

New York City

November 27, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 26th regarding the employer's liability insurance on the employees of the League of Nations. I have been informed that the cost of a policy of this sort is at the rate of 9¢ per \$100 of payroll, with a minimum premium of \$10. Under the circumstances which you outline, therefore, the minimum premium of \$10 would prevail. However, I should like to call your attention to the fact that if any employer's liability insurance is taken out for the League of Nations, it would necessarily have to cover all employees of the League of Nations on the premises with limitations, I believe, of \$100 per week in case of any individual employee. I believe that under certain circumstances any employees receiving larger salaries may sign a waiver eliminating the League of Nations' liability in this connection. This, however, will have to be checked with the insurance company. Will you be good enough to let me know whether there are any employees in addition to those which you mentioned, together with the total employee payroll.

As you know, the Institute is a self-insurer in this connection and each year is required to file a number of schedules covering their financial condition as well as information concerning their employees. I have tried to check the feasibility of the inclusion of the League of Nations' salaries under the Institute's policies and I am afraid that, unless they are actually the employees of the Institute, they could not be covered by our policy. It would seem that, if any claim were made at a subsequent date and any question arose concerning their employment as between the League of Nations and the Institute, difficulty might be encountered. It is my suggestion, therefore, that this type of insurance be taken directly by the League of Nations. If they desire us to take care of the placing of it, we shall, of course, be happy to do so.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

IRA A. SCHUR

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With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

IRA A. SCHUR

November 26, 1940

Dear Mr. Schur:

An agent of one of the companies which writes employer's liability insurance has called on the head of the League of Nations group at the Institute to tell them that they ought to take out an employer's liability insurance policy. They have at the moment only three secretaries or stenographers who get an aggregate salary of about \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year. Mr. Loveday asked my advice as to what he should do in this connection. He is of course anxious to be scrupulous in conforming to the New Jersey laws.

Can you give me an idea of what it would cost him to carry insurance for these employees? I suppose the cost of this insurance would increase as the number of employees increased, and they would like to know also what the premiums would probably be if they had, say, ten secretaries receiving on the average of \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year each.

Would it be feasible to bring these secretaries under the Institute policy by having their salaries paid by us, the League of Nations handing us a check each month for the total amount and either you or Mrs. Bailey issuing checks to the individuals entitled to them? In that case we might put them on our payroll in the regular way.

I am eager to arrange this in some fashion which will conform to the law and at the same time give to the League of Nations group a minimum of expense and trouble. I should be most grateful for your advice as to how this could best be managed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ira A. Schur
125 Park Avenue
New York City

Frank Aydelotte
Director

November 19, 1940

New Jersey Workmen's Compensation Insurance Law

The League of Nations

I believe local employees of the League cannot be insured by the League except on basis of total payroll. The League now has three full-time local employees, and there will undoubtedly be additional employees.

The Institute is a self-insurer and carries general liability insurance.

The local employees of the League might be placed upon the Institute payroll, the League sending to Mr. Leidesdorf a check to cover monthly payroll. The Institute should be protected by the League, if this were done, by promise to reimburse the Institute for any payments required in case of injury, etc.

Mr. Wintringer of Princeton University could probably make helpful suggestions.

Mr. Foster of Walter B. Howe Company could furnish insurance figures.

Dr. Aydelotte may wish to consult Mr. Leidesdorf and Mr. Schur.

Mrs. van Ittersum will show Mr. Hardin's report to Mr. Loveday who will wish to discuss the situation with Dr. Aydelotte.

Escher S. Bailey

November 18, 1940

Mrs. P. W. van Ippersum

Fuld Hall, Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mrs. van Ippersum:

Dr. Aydelotte consulted the counsel of
the Institute regarding the League of Nations group
and the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
I quote you his reply as follows:

"If I understand the status of the
League of Nations group I do not regard it
as amenable to the provisions of the New Jersey
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Law. It does
not seem to me necessary to be disturbed, and I
think non-action appropriate."

Very truly yours,

ESB

Secretary

Maass & Davidson
Attorneys

Cable Address "Maashert"

Herbert H. Maass
Willbur C. Davidson
Monroe L. Friedman
David J. Levy

20 Exchange Place
New York, November 8, 1940.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Fuld Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:-

In answer to yours of the 7th, I am inclined to the view that those connected with the League of Nations, who are working at Fuld Hall, would probably be covered under the Institute's policy, although I am doubtful whether that is true under New Jersey law. Therefore, I am of the opinion that it would be best to lay all the facts before Mr. Hardin's office and get their opinion in the matter.

Sincerely yours,



HHM:JR

November 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Maass:

There is a law in the State of New Jersey that every employer must carry workmen's compensation insurance. The Institute carries such insurance as does Princeton University, and the question has now arisen whether the League of Nations group should carry similar insurance for their employees. As far as the League group is concerned, they have an insurance scheme of their own and feel no need of it unless it is necessary in order to comply with the New Jersey laws. Can you tell me without too much trouble what their situation would be or would you prefer that I put the question up to Mr. Hardin who might be more familiar with the statutes of the State of New Jersey?

I don't know whether it would have any bearing on the case that the League of Nations is not a New Jersey corporation and that the members are here merely as guests of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

Mr. Herbert H. Maass
20 Exchange Place
New York City

FA:ESB

November 14, 1940

Dear Mr. Gerig:

As Director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, I herewith request you to grant to the Institute among the exhibits which have been on display at the League of Nations Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, the exhibits pertaining to the activity of the World Court and of the League of Nations Council, a part of the exhibit in Room 5. We would also like to have the model of the League of Nations Building which you had on display in Room 1 of your building.

The Institute will be willing to give the necessary guarantees for the customs authorities that these materials will be used for educational purposes and will not be given away or sold by us.

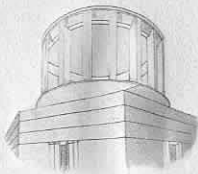
Trusting that all interested parties will act favorably upon this application, I remain

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Benjamin Gerig, Commissioner-General
League of Nations Pavilion
New York World's Fair 1939
New York City

FA/MCE



LEAGUE OF NATIONS PAVILION
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939

November 13, 1940

Dr. Frank W. Aydelotte, Director
Institute For Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Following our conversation of the other day I would appreciate it if you were to send me a letter couched somewhat in the following terms:

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The Institute will be willing to give the necessary guarantees for the customs authorities that these materials will be used for educational purposes and will not be given away or ~~for~~ sold by us.

Trusting that all interested parties will act favorably upon this application, I remain, etc.

I think the foregoing form will obviate all possible difficulties.

I will send these goods together with the office furniture which Mr. Loveday wants directly to the Institute by truck or otherwise, at our expense. If you will let me know who your superintendent of buildings and grounds is, I would telephone him the evening before the goods are transported so that he will be there to receive them and place them where they should go.

Would you be good enough to show the paragraph of this letter pertaining to Mr. Loveday for his information.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Gerig
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Commissioner-General

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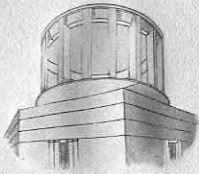
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS PAVILION
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939

October 30, 1940

Dr. Frank W. Aydelotte
Institute For Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Arthur Sweetser informs me that in addition to certain parts of the exhibit at the League Building which might be of interest to one of the institutions at Princeton, you might be in a position to provide storage facilities for a limited amount of material which will not be given away to the New York Board of Education, Swarthmore or Haverford Colleges.

If such an arrangement could be made I would be most grateful as it would solve the problem of storing them in a bonded warehouse at an indefinite expense to the League of Nations.

Dr. Nason told me the other day that Swarthmore would like to take the economic, financial and transit exhibit comprising the whole of room four of our Pavilion. He would also like to have one or two other panels including the disarmament panel and perhaps the brass tree showing the organization of the League agencies. In the same way most of room one, the historical room, will go to Haverford, while the health room is likely to become a part of the permanent medical exhibit here in New York.

I also have requests from the Board of Education representing the City schools in New York for certain panels such as the one on intellectual cooperation and ones relating to mandates, drugs and refugees. This has not been finally settled however.

There remains the beautiful set of panels relating to the work of the World Court and the Council of the League of Nations which it seemed to me should be placed somewhere in Princeton. If no available space for erecting it could be found in Princeton, I would like to include that among the limited material that I would like to store in the space which you might have available.

I should add that all of this exhibit can only be given on loan, although I suppose it is unlikely that the League will be in a position to use it again for some years. There are some people, however, who think that it ought to be kept in such a way that it could be displayed at some future world conference which may take place when the present unsettled period is over.

If I am correctly advised in regard to the storage space which you might have for some of this material, I would be very glad to have a letter from you indicating that you would be prepared to take it. Your letter to

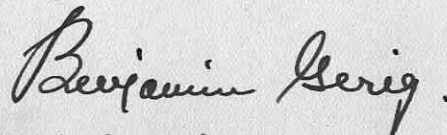
Dr. Frank W. Aydelotte

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October 30, 1940

me, however, should not state that it is going to be put in storage but rather that you would be glad to have a part of the exhibit. This will obviate the question of tariff which would arise if I merely tried to put it in storage in an unbonded warehouse.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Gerig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Benjamin Gerig
Commissioner-General

BG:BK

November 7, 1940

Dear Loveday:

I send you my warmest thanks for your very kind comments. I am glad to send you the extract from my report together with an extra copy in case you should want to pass it around to members of your staff.

I think I ought to attach a condition that you write your side of the story before too long a time elapses and events begin to be vague in your memory. Won't you undertake to do it before our January Board meeting and give me permission to read it to the Board at that time?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Alexander Loveday, Esq.

Fuld Hall

FA:MSB

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

7/11/40

Dr. H. D. 10th

My only comment on this is
that I wd. treasure a copy
myself. His vivid account of your
side of the story is extraordinarily
interesting to me.

Some day I shall write the
other side; but, unlike this, it
will be quite 'un-circularizable'!

A.L.

October 29, 1940

Dr. Aydelotte:

I went and saw the furniture at the League Pavilion on Friday. It consists of:

- 2 desks
- 1 typewriting desk
- 2 office chairs
- 1 typewriting chair
- 1 ordinary chair
- A small table
- A small safe
- A filing cabinet
- 2 small wooden card cabinets
- A typewriter
- Various minor pieces of office furniture,
such as pencil sharpeners, desk trays, etc.

I would like to take the typewriter myself.

All the desks and office chairs are of poor quality and were obviously bought second-hand. The filing cabinet is of the ordinary type and quite good, and the minor articles are all right.

I have not been able to ascertain from Mr. Gerig when he wants these moved; but if I hear from you that you would like to take them in spite of their state of repair, I will jostle him with a telegram.

Monday

October 25, 1940

The Honorable Carl J. Hambro
18 Hibben Road
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hambro:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study on October 14 I reported in some detail the negotiations leading up to the transfer of the Economic Section of the League from Geneva to the Institute and, as we hope, to the transfer^{also} of the other technical sections. It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board very heartily approved of this action and in this connection formally adopted the following resolution which I was directed to convey to you:

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Hambro and Sweetser be formally and officially thanked for their efforts in bringing the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations from Geneva to the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

I need not say how cordially I myself and the officials of the other educational institutions in Princeton echo the sentiment of this resolution and how much we appreciate your courageous activity which contributed so much to the success of bringing over the economists in the face of many and varied difficulties.

Let me say again in this connection what a pleasure it is to all of us that you decided to live in Princeton. We enjoy seeing Mrs. Hambro from time to time and hope that it will not be long until you have finished the public duties on which you are now engaged and can spend more time here yourself.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

October 17, 1940

Dear Dr. Ten Broeck:

There is nothing new since our meeting with Hambro and Sweetser. I understand that Lester, the Acting Secretary General of the League, is quite favorable to the release of the health and opium sections, but communications with Geneva are very difficult and I understand that Sweetser has had nothing from Lester as yet on the subject. I also understand that the Spanish frontier is not irrevocably closed and I have hopes that it may eventually be possible for these sections to come to the United States.

Copies of all our telegrams to and from Avenol during the summer were sent to you, and I suppose you will want to read or summarize them to your Trustees. If your set is not complete I can supply any missing copies.

I am very sorry indeed that I could not be here yesterday afternoon to hear Needham's talk.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Carl Ten Broeck
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE
FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND PLANT PATHOLOGY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

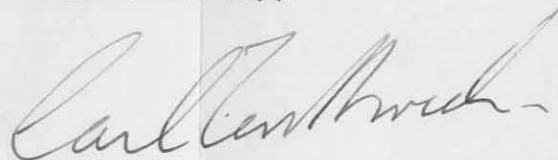
October 16, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Dr. Gasser reports to our Trustees next week on our part in the invitation to the League of Nations Technical Sections. Have you any information that I should pass on to him that has come to you since the meeting with Hambro and Sweetser a couple of weeks ago?

I appreciate very much your invitation to hear Dr. Needham this afternoon and am looking forward to the talk.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

October 5, 1940

Miss M. Elinor Wilson
International Document Service
Columbia University Press
2960 Broadway
New York City

Dear Miss Wilson:

Will you please send us four additional copies
of the latest number (1938-39) of the Statistical Year-Book
from the League of Nations publications?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

October 5, 1940

The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Economics Section of the League
of Nations who have come to Princeton have offices in the
Institute for Advanced Study and we are doing everything we
can to facilitate their work. In their work they are con-
cerned a great deal with communication with foreign countries.
I understand that at Geneva they received from the postal
authorities a weekly bulletin on mail service to and from
foreign countries, i.e., when it was advantageous to use air
mail, when such service was discontinued, and similar informa-
tion that might facilitate communication. Is there any such
service in this country or any way in which such information
could be made available to these League members here? In their
inquiry they mentioned the Scandinavian countries, Germany,
Italy, Egypt, and the Dutch Colonies.

Very truly yours,

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FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

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Post Office Department
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October 12, 1940.

Mr. Frank Aydelotte, Director,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry dated October 5, addressed to the Postmaster General, concerning a service by which the members of the Economics Section of the League of Nations who are now located at Princeton may be acquainted with various phases of mail facilities with foreign countries.

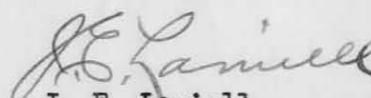
There is enclosed a copy of a circular showing the postage rates, limits of weight and dimensions, and other conditions applicable to articles in the Postal Union (regular) mails to foreign countries, which may be of value to the persons interested.

There is also enclosed a subscription blank for the United States Official Postal Guide which may be obtained upon remittance made payable and sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Although the subscription blank relates to the 1939 edition of Part II, it may be used for obtaining the 1940 edition which is expected to be available for distribution in the very near future. The prices indicated have not yet been definitely decided upon but will probably be those which will be put into effect.

There is also enclosed a copy of the monthly Schedule of Steamships Carrying Mails which, if found to be of value, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents at fifty cents per year.

Very truly yours,

For the Second Assistant Postmaster General:


J. E. Lamiell,
Director.

Enclosures.

League

A. F. SOZIO

SEVENTEEN EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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New York September 28, 1940.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir,

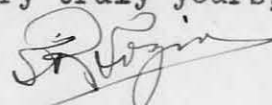
I wish to thank you for your kind letter
of Sept. 27th.

I do not believe I shall be able to be over
there by Oct. 1st as I must get my final instructions
from the St. Louis office as to the "angle" they want
the story covered.

In the mean time I should ^{like} to ask you, please,
where can we get some information for our story, as
to what these Members were in Geneva and whether they
are now functioning in Princeton as part of the
League of Nations.

I hope to cover this story within the next
couple weeks if suitable to you.

Very truly yours,



S.R. Sozio

League

A. F. SOZIO

SEVENTEEN EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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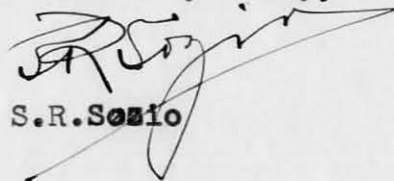
Dear Sir,

The St. Louis Post Dispatch, New York Office, would like to make a series of photographs for their Roto Section, on the Members of the Economic & Financial Bureau transferred from Geneva to Princeton.

I have been assigned to cover this story and I shall appreciate your kind permission and cooperation in my taking these photographs, and I am ready to go to Princeton any day suitable to you.

Awaiting your kind reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,


S.R. Sozio

September 27, 1940

Dear Mr. Sozio:

I have your letter of September 23rd
and we will be very glad to give you an opportunity
to take photographs of the members of the Economics
and Financial Section of the League of Nations.
Would Tuesday morning, October 1, be a convenient
time?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. S. R. Sozio
17 East 42nd Street
New York City

FA/MCE

September 27, 1940

Mr. R. J. Birnback
Pictorial Publishing Company
19 West 44th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Birnback:

Referring to our correspondence about taking
photographs of the League of Nations group who are
housed here in our building, I am happy to say that we
can now give you an opportunity to take photographs.
Would Tuesday morning, October 1, be a convenient time?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

September 4, 1940

Mr. R. J. Birnback
Pictorial Publishing Company
19 West 44th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Birnback:

I thank you for your letter of August 21, regarding the photographs you wish to take in connection with the League of Nations group. It is not expected that all the members of the group who are coming to Princeton will be here before the end of September, and I believe the matter will have to rest until that time.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

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Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

With reference to the recent visit with your institute of our staff photographer, Mr. Severin, regarding the taking of photographs of the Division of the League of Nation, sheltered by your institute, we would reiterate that we are willing to give you any guarantee for decent and reliable use of the feature.

We are representing in this country the London PICTURE POST, and are connected with the New York evening paper PM.

It is our intention to use this feature particularly for these two papers whose realibility is beyond doubt.

We believe that the right moment for this feature will be when the staff of these departments arrives.

We would be very grateful to you for your kind cooperation, moreover, as we believe that it will be to mutual advantage, to bring a survey of the present activities of the League of Nation.

Yours very truly,

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September 25, 1940

Dear Brakeley:

Thank you very much for your letter confirming our telephone conversation about University apartments. This is most generous of the University and I appreciate it very much, as will Loveday and all the members of his group.

I shall be telephoning you later this morning to try to get you and Dodds to meet Sweetser and Hambro on Friday.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. George A. Brakeley
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

League

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GEORGE A. BRAKELEY
Financial Vice-President

September 24, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

This is to confirm what I have said over the telephone in regard to the University apartments. If any members of the League of Nations staff who are accredited by you or by Mr. Loveday wish to rent vacant apartments, they will be put on the same basis as members of our own faculty and will thus receive a reduced rate.

Applications should be made to Mr. F. H. Brown, Stanhope Hall.

Sincerely,

George A. Brakeley

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Olden Lane
Princeton, N. J.

League

September 25, 1940

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Will you please send us twenty-five copies
of "Toward a Better Economic World," published by the
Information Section of the League of Nations?

Very truly yours,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Miss M. Elinor Wilson
Columbia University Press
Columbia University
New York City

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Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am sorry to learn, from your letter of August 23, that you failed to receive the League of Nations catalogue mailed to you on August 12. Probably the package went astray in the mails. Another catalogue goes forward to you today, and we trust that you will receive it in good order.

As soon as you decide which League of Nations documents you need, your order will be given prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

M. Elinor Wilson

M. Elinor Wilson

League

August 23, 1940

Miss M. Elinor Wilson
International Document Service
Columbia University Press
2960 Broadway
New York City

Dear Miss Wilson:

I have your letter of the 19th and have discussed the whole matter of the League of Nations publications with Dr. Riefler and the other members of our economics group and with Dr. Loveday, the head of the Economics Section of the League of Nations, who has just arrived. They have decided that they do not want certain of the League documents, notably the Treaty Series. I think they will need probably almost everything else, but because of the limitation of space on our shelves I am eager not to order anything that is not absolutely necessary.

The catalogue of League documents which you said in your letter of August 12 you were sending me has not yet come. If you will send on a copy I shall be glad to have it checked over immediately and a definite order placed for the documents we shall need.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

FA/MCE

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August 19, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have just talked with Dr. Winfield Riesler, who tells me that arrangements have now been made for the acquisition of a complete collection of League of Nations publications for the Institute for Advanced Study. I understand that he has talked with Professor Stewart, who has approved the plan.

It is understood that we will supply a complete set of the League publications which were offered for sale, excepting, of course, those which are out of print, at approximately \$1,800, less 20 percent, f.o.b. New York. This does not include the mimeographed material which was distributed only within the League and was not offered for sale.

The documents can be sent in one shipment or in sections, as you prefer; Dr. Riesler thought you would agree that it would be helpful to the librarian to receive them in sections. It would, of course, take us ten days or so to assemble the documents and bill them; since our stock room is moving to new quarters at present, we may need more time than we normally would to complete the order. I understand, however, that you want to have the collection in order by the end of September, and this would give us ample time to get the documents to you.

If you will let us have your confirmation of the order, we will go ahead with it immediately. We will be very glad to help you with any problems which may arise in connection with the acquisition of the documents.

Sincerely yours,

M. Elinor Wilson

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CABLE ADDRESS "CUPRESS"

August 12, 1940

Ryph
Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Arthur Sweetser, who has indicated to us that the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study may be interested in obtaining a collection of the documents published by the League of Nations. You will probably wish to make your plans for this soon, in order to obtain as complete a collection as possible, for some of the documents are already out of print and others may be out of print soon. We wish to assure you that you will have our full cooperation in making arrangements convenient to you.

The complete set of League of Nations documents is priced at approximately \$1,800; it is not possible to arrive at a definite figure prior to the actual billing, for there is constant variation in the list as old books become out of print and new documents are published. On an order for the complete set of League publications, we will extend to you a discount of 20 per cent from the list price. Shipments are f.o.b. New York. We will be glad to have you arrange payments to suit your budget requirements.

Libraries which have recently acquired complete collections of League documents have adopted various methods of acquisition; usually they prefer to have the shipments distributed over a period of time, so that a great mass of material does not come to the library at once. Some libraries asked us to supply documents as they are divided in the various sections of the League; for example, we first sent all the economic and financial publications, later the health publications, then political publications, and so on.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte

August 12, 1940

Others asked us to supply a certain amount of material each month or each quarter until the collections were complete. It was thus possible for the libraries to absorb the collections without placing too much strain on the various departments.

I am sending you a catalogue of League documents under separate cover; this will give you detailed information, and it will probably help you to come to a decision with regard to the manner of acquiring your collection. Your examination of the list will undoubtedly suggest questions to you, and we will, of course, be happy to answer these in detail. The catalogue cannot be kept up-to-date, for certain publications have recently gone out of print, and, on the other hand, our stock contains some of the documents which the catalogue lists as out of print. In addition, from time to time libraries have contributed their duplicate copies of League documents to a special collection from which we can supply documents no longer available in the regular stock. For these, of course, there is no charge; the arrangement is a service to those who wish to complete collections.

We will be glad to learn of your plans regarding the collection of a set of League documents for the Institute for Advanced Study. If you would like to discuss the matter with some one in the Press after you have considered it further, we will be happy to arrange a conference.

Sincerely yours,

M. Elinor Wilson

M. Elinor Wilson

League

September 19, 1940

Dear Miss Balch:

I have talked over your letter with the leader of the Economics Section of the League of Nations and regret to say that there seems to be no possibility of any work for Miss Baer here at this moment. These economists constitute, of course, a research group and they recruit for their staff very highly trained specialists and experts in the particular subject with which they are dealing.

I had a talk with Miss Baer when she was here in August and suggested to her then that either Washington or Philadelphia would be the ideal place for the international headquarters of the W.I.L.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Miss Emily G. Balch
Brooklin
Hancock County, Maine

FA/MCE

MISS EMILY G. BALCH
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17 Romaine Rd
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear President Ayerlotte

I venture to write you as
one of the officers of the Womens
International League for Peace and
Freedom. You may know that Mrs.
Hall was for years President of
the U.S. Section.

Our International Head-
quarters have been since 1918
in Geneva but the war situation
has made it imperative to transfer
this work to the U.S. Fortunately
Gertrud Baer, one of our internal-
ional chairmen who has had
direct charge of the Geneva work

has been able to come over to
carry it on here. Our constitution
requires that we shall be situated,
if practicable, at the place where
the League of Nations has its seat
and I hope very much that some
possibility of carrying on our
work in Princeton may be open
to us.

Mrs Baer is a very able
woman very well known in
Geneva and especially in League
circles. It may be necessary for
her to find paid work in addi-
tion to her unpaid work for the
I. L. P. F. and I hope that she
may find this in Princeton

MISS EMILY G. BALCH
BROOKLIN
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where her accurate knowledge of
French and German as well as
her command of English would
naturally be a great advantage.
She is an extraordinarily excellent
interpreter, both by natural gift
and by a special course of
study in a German institute for
training interpreters as such.

She is here on a visitors' visa
but under conditions which, I
understand, permit her to do
paid work even so. But she
will write to you more particularly

about this herself, if she may.

I cannot tell you how much I shall appreciate any help you can give us and Mrs. Barr in these matters.

The whole development in Princeton and the MVR opening before you there interests me intensely and I cannot tell you how heartily I wish all success for it and to you personally.

Sincerely yours

Emily M. Balch

Nm. International President of the
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom.

League



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September 17th, 1940.

Prof. Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I have just had a telephone conversation with Mr. Symington, who advised me that you are desirous of reserving round trip passage to Lisbon for an individual as yet un-named.

As you have been advised, no doubt, by Mr. Symington, we have been unable to secure a definite seat for your passenger until October 10th. We are holding one seat on that date. In the meantime, it appears that this passenger will have an excellent chance to depart on September 26th if he will proceed to the airport on the chance of having a reservation confirmed to him at the last moment. This is a practice which is often followed, and which is successful more often than not. Due to the extremely heavy loads we are now carrying, and the uncertainty of those loads until shortly before departure by reason of mail consignments and changing weather conditions, we often find that we are able to take extra passengers at the last moment, and we sincerely hope that your passenger will be successful in this respect.

In the meantime, we would appreciate receiving from you at your earliest opportunity this individual's full name, his nationality, and his personal weight, together with the approximate amount of baggage he will carry. He will, of course, require a valid passport and a Portuguese visa. Upon learning his nationality, we will advise you if there are any further immigration requirements.

We understand that this individual will wish to travel round trip. Mr. Symington is doing everything possible to secure a return reservation for him, although we have been unsuccessful in this regard to date. You are no doubt aware that the round trip fare is \$765.00. If you will enclose your check in this amount, we will immediately forward a ticket to you covering passage involved.

Thank you most kindly for this reservation, and we trust we will hear from you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Roscoe
Sales Representative

September 14, 1940

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

I want to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the members of the League of Nations group who arrived yesterday. Your help in securing permits, sending a station wagon, and arranging the whole thing was very much appreciated both by the members of our faculty and the League group.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Oliver Spaulding
Princeton Bank and Trust Company
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

League

September 14, 1940

Dear Dr. Oppenheim-Errera:

My secretary gave me your message. In reply I am sorry to say that I see no opportunity at this moment of the nature we discussed. So far only the members of the Economics Section of the League have come to Princeton. They are housed in this building and their work will be directed by Dr. Loveday, whose office is quite near mine, so that there are really no administrative problems. So far Dr. Loveday is not in a position to enlarge his technical staff.

If the situation should change in such a way as to offer an opportunity for you I shall not fail to let you know.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Oppenheim-Errera
Peacock Inn
20 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

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DANS LA RÉPONSE PRIÈRE DE RAPPELER:

PLEASE QUOTE REF. NO. IN REPLY:

NO.

NO.

Fuld Hall
Princeton, N. J.
September 12, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Mr. Lindberg has shown me your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to rooms, addressed to him and I have furthermore been able to inspect the offices which seem to me eminently suitable for our immediate purposes. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Trustees of the Institute both personally and on behalf of the Secretary General of the League for the great help that you have rendered to my Department by furnishing this accomodation.

I shall, as you request, let you know should any additional furniture be needed.

We have already discussed the question of telephones raised in the penultimate paragraph of your letter under reference and I have explained that working as a group as we do, it is really very important for each senior member of the staff to be able to get in touch with any other member and also with the clerks and librarian without leaving his work. In addition, about four of us will require telephonic communication outside the building. Perhaps the simplest solution, if that is not asking too much, would be to link each room with the switchboard.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

A. A. A. A. A.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

September 11, 1940

Dear Mr. Lindberg:

I hear from Professor Riefler that Mr. Loveday has asked you to take charge of the assignment of rooms to the members of the Economics Section. I think the most convenient way would be for me to give you a list of the rooms available, leaving it to you to distribute them in whatever way you consider most convenient.

The rooms available for the members of the Section are all on the third and fourth floors. On the third floor there are two small front rooms, Nos. 302 and 303, and down the corridor Nos. 305-6-7-8-13. On the fourth floor there is another small front room, No. 402, and in addition we shall endeavor to make available a large room for your clerical staff. This will not be ready until about the middle of October. We are planning to finish off space on the fourth floor for this purpose and also for a lunch room for all the people working in the building.

In addition to the offices mentioned above, I am trying to re-arrange the quarters of the Institute staff so as to provide offices for Mr. Loveday and his secretary, so that you need not consider them in the above assignment.

The furniture in the offices I have mentioned can be arranged as you wish, and I shall be glad if you will let me know about any rooms for which additional furniture is needed.

If you will let me know what you anticipate your needs to be in the matter of telephones, I shall make arrangements for the installation as soon as possible.

I hope very much that you will find your quarters comfortable and that you will feel free to speak to me at any time about anything we can do which will add to the convenience and effectiveness of your work.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Lindberg
Fuld Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director



SIXTEENTH ST. AT EYE NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JEFFERSON L. FORD, JR.
PRES. & GENL. MGR.

CABLE ADDRESS
"LAFAYETTE"

CHAS. P. GAY,
VICE PRES. & MGR.

10/18/40.

Dear Dr. Ayizolotti,

Thank you so much for your letter & for so kindly offering to put me up again. I should be very happy to accept your invitation if rooms in the Greenholm flat are not available. I fear this unexpected addition to the party arriving on Friday is causing a good deal of haste & difficulty. But I shall be glad to see them for at least.

I think I should certainly meet them & if there is room, would like to take Hilgard with me as he has the latest information about accommodation. Indeed I think he should go in any case & I will drop out if need be.

I hope to be back tomorrow afternoon & shall come straight up to the hotel. Truly sincerely
A. Lovejoy.

September 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Terry:

I have just returned from my holiday and find your letter of August 23rd. As my secretary intimated, it would be impossible for me to prepare an article in time for your September issue. Perhaps Arthur Sweetser could do it. My suggestion would be that you telegraph him at Marion, Massachusetts.

We are delighted to have the technical sections of the League coming to Princeton and are particularly pleased that we have been able to provide quarters for the economists in Fuld Hall.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. J. William Terry, Managing Editor
Changing World
8 West 40th Street
New York City

FA/MCE

August 26, 1940

Mr. J. William Terry, Managing Editor,
Changing World
8 West 40th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Terry:

Your letter of August 23 has come while Dr. Aydelotte is away on a short holiday. As he will probably not return until about September 5, it does not seem likely that he would be able to prepare such an article as you suggest in time for your September issue. I shall, however, bring your letter to his attention promptly upon his return.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Clark M. Eichelberger

Editor

J. William Terry

Managing Editor

CHANGING WORLD

8 West 40th Street
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August 23, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

It seems to me very important that we carry as the leading feature of the September Changing World an article about the coming of the non-political sections of the League to the United States. Not only would your name give such an article prestige, which would be extremely valuable to us, but I think you are the one man in this country who can speak with authority on details in which our readers will have much interest. Hence, I am venturing to urge that, if it is at all possible, you contribute an article of from 1000 to 1500 words.

Our readers will, I believe, be particularly interested in such facts as how and where the Secretariat will be housed; whether the clerical force will be brought here from Europe or employed in this country; what library facilities, etc., will be available at Princeton; and what part of the administrative personnel is coming from Geneva. I realize that much of such information may not be at hand until some of the Geneva people arrive. Whatever facts you have, however, together with such views as you may care to express personally about the League coming here would, I am certain, serve a very essential purpose at this juncture.

The magazine goes to press just before the middle of the month; consequently, I would need the manuscript sometime in the first week of September. Were it not for the importance of the matter, I would not trouble you at this time of the year and on such short notice. Would appreciate it if you could drop me a line saying whether or not the article will be possible for you.

Very sincerely yours,

J. William Terry
J. William Terry,
Managing Editor

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute of Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N. J.

*As I was about to put this in the
mail Arthur Sweetser came in and said
that Mr. Laveday is here, which encourages me
to hope you will have help which will make it
possible for you to get out the article
J.W.T.*

League

September 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Kalibala:

Many thanks for your kind letter of September 5, which I find upon my return from a short holiday. I was very glad indeed to hear that you were coming to this country and I am most happy to learn of the success of your lecture tour.

It will be a month, or perhaps longer, before the technical sections of the League of Nations are settled in their offices here in Princeton. It is therefore impossible for me at this time to say whether they would desire a conference with you on African problems. I shall mention the matter, however, at the proper time and if there is any chance of such a conference being useful I shall not fail to let you know.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Principi E. B. Kalibala
345 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

FA/MCE

Rec'd Sept. 11
Not acknowledged

345 Lafayette Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
September 5, 1940.

Dr. Aydelotte
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton N.J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte;

I take pleasure in writing you a few lines
in the midst of a busy lecturing tour. You
will be glad to know that great success
has attended the many lectures I was
privileged to deliver in many places.

Topics discussed included

1. Africa and the Present European Conflict
2. Africans Customs and Traditions.
3. The conflict of Cultures in Africa.

These lectures were sponsored by
Mrs. Helen D. Rossi, Principal of the
Flynn Park School, University City, Mo.
Professor Wright, Washington University,
University City, Missouri.

President Paul Moody
Middlebury College, Middlebury Vermont
Professor Merriam, School of Religion
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Professor Berle Parker, Department of
Education, New York University
New York, N.Y.

Dr. J. R. E. Lee
President, A. M. College, Tallahassee Florida

In addition my work included the compilation of a book entitled, "African Life To-day" requested by Professor Wright of Washington University, Mo. Your kind interest in my work and my school prompts me to approach you at the beginning of the new season to ask if you feel you could suggest lectures for me at Princeton. Now that Africa is playing so important a role in the world's tragedy. No doubt it will be useful to have first hand reports and perhaps suggestions from one who comes with an intimate knowledge of the fundamental conditions and problems in Africa; the added opportunities I have had of a comprehensive study in the United States perhaps gives me a particular advantage in interpreting the life and needs of my native country and of Africa in general. I am wondering also whether my services might be of any use to the Commission of the League of Nations now to function at Princeton. We all must play our part in planning for a better world; perhaps I can help in the division dealing with African affairs.

Of course, it would be a first duty with me, in case my experiences should be needed, to work to-gether on economic planning with the League, for it is exactly the economic conditions of Africa which will determine the future for that unhappy continent.

You may feel interested to listen to listen in on my broadcast "Wings Over Jordan" program Sunday September 8. 10:30 A.M. - W.A.B.C. on Africa.

You are very kind, in your busy life to take time for strangers in the country. I assure you of my sincere appreciation. I am sure it is fortunate for Princeton that you have agreed to leave your beloved Swarthmore.

With kind greetings.

Very sincerely yours,
E. B. Kalibala

Principal, Aggrey Memorial
School

Uganda, E. Africa

League

September 9, 1940

Dear Dr. Loveday:

Miss Eichalser showed me your letter to her, and I have been in consultation with Hilgerdt and Lindberg and with various members of the Institute faculty concerning arrangements for the members of your party who arrive on Friday.

We are planning to send three cars to Jersey City to meet them, and I hope also to secure a truck for the heavy luggage, so that they can all be brought immediately to Princeton with all their effects. If you care to go to Jersey City yourself to meet the steamer, I suggest that you go with Albert in my car. If you do not go, perhaps you would be glad to have Hilgerdt or Lindberg do so.

Mr. Hilgerdt tells me that you and Mrs. Loveday may turn over your present quarters (with, as I understand, some additional rooms in the house) to some of the newcomers and that you and your wife plan to take refuge for the moment at the Inn or the Tavern if your apartment in Greenholm is not ready. I hasten to urge that instead of doing that you come immediately to our house and occupy our double guest room for as long as you care to. I am happy to say that the furniture has now arrived for this room, and we should be very happy indeed to have you there. There would be a certain convenience in this arrangement, since we shall have to consult together frequently about a great many small details.

We are now at work on the assignment of rooms at the Institute and hope to have that entirely arranged before the new group of officials arrive on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Alexander Loveday
Hotel Lafayette
Sixteenth and Eye Streets
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

League

September 7, 1940

Dear Miss Scott:

Here is the information I promised to send you about Mr. Nurkse:

R. Nurkse; age, approximately 34; Estonian; studied at Tallin, Edinburgh University, Vienna University; primarily a theoretical economist specializing on monetary and banking questions; writes the annual volume on Money and Banking for the economics group of the League; before joining the League published a book on Kapitalbildung; writes equally well in Estonian, English, and German; commands a number of other languages; is an excellent musician.

Mr. Nurkse sailed from Lisbon several days ago and is due in New York on Thursday, the 12th. Mr. Loveday is very happy at the prospect of Mr. Nurkse living in the Graduate College.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Houston Scott
Nassau Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

MARIE C. EICHELSEER



SIXTEENTH ST. AT EYE NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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CHAS. P. GAY,
VICE PRES. & MGR.

6/18/40

Dear Mr. Eickelton,

I am writing to you today because I fail to make contact with you tomorrow morning by phone. I have just heard from the State Department that in addition to the Rosenbergs & Chapmans (1) the DePue family (2) the late Van Dusen (3) Mr. Markson are on the 13th Examination & so. again on the 13th.

I have written to Hilgert about the housing question and he has no doubt let you know what I have said. I don't quite know what plans were proposed for meeting them, tho' the idea of sending two station buses was mentioned to me. I estimate that they will have 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of luggage including a fair number of large trunks. Do you think it could all fit into a station bus? If the various houses which he had had in mind for these people are not ready or available by the 13th the question of dumping the heavy stuff somewhere provisionally will also arise.

I fear I shall not be able to get back myself before
Wednesday & imagine my wife will also be away on
Monday and Tuesday. In consequence I have written at
length to Mr. Hilgert & asked him to make all possible
arrangements about accommodation; but I thought I should
inform you too as I know how all these problems
fall to be supported by the two pillars of the institute
who have been so kind & helpful to my wife & myself.

Yours sincerely

A. Lunday

League

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The following books are out of print:

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League

August 21, 1940

Dear Camille:

I have your letter of August 9 and shall be glad to present your application to the officials of the League of Nations when they arrive in Princeton. I have no idea what their situation will be as regards staff and can therefore give you no indication at this time as to the likelihood of your finding a place with them.

With warmest regards to your mother and yourself,

I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Miss Camille A. Solomon
International Hostel
414 West 121st Street
New York City

FA/MCE

International Hostel
414 West 121st Street
New York, August 9, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
President,
School for Advanced Learning,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

From an article I read in the newspaper recently, I gathered that you were largely instrumental in having two Commissions of the League of Nations transferred to Princeton University. From my earliest adolescence, when I met all those stimulating and fascinating personalities at Swarthmore College, I have always hoped to be able eventually to work with and for the League of Nations. To this end, I have devoted the years of my education, both in this country in high school and in college, and during my years abroad. Now that the League is actually coming HERE, I feel that it is the psychological moment to make application. I should be very grateful if you would arrange a time for me to come and talk with you about it (I am enclosing a Statement of why I want to work with the League and am also enclosing a summary of my education and experience to date). I could come over to Princeton, or, if you are to be in the city, perhaps you could arrange an interview here. I am free to work anywhere.

Mother asks me to convey to you her very best wishes and to say how glad she was to have been able to hear your farewell address. Swarthmore's loss is Princeton's gain, and I suppose Swarthmore could not hope to keep you forever.

Respectfully,

Camille A. Solomon
Camille A Solomon

Enclosures

Why I Would Like to Work with the League of Nations

Perhaps in these days when war waging is the fashion in Europe, when all the hard work done by the League of Nations seems to have come to nothing, and when international co-operative effort seems to be doomed, perhaps it is foolish for a young person to say, "I should like to work for international understanding and the brotherhood of man". Perhaps it is foolish for someone so early in her career to think, "I should like to devote my life to working for international peace", and perhaps it is foolish for a person to have devoted years and hard study in order to be prepared with the hope that some day, one might have the opportunity of working with the League of Nations. Perhaps those who foretold that the League could not work because the world was not yet ready for it, were right after all. And perhaps the League has seemed to fail in its most important work - the political.

But one remembers an oft-quoted maxim, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." And if the League did get off with a poor start (mainly because this country refused to join), and if the work it has accomplished thus far is good, then there is no use scrapping it now when so sorely needed. Some of its work is non-political and may be carried on without a break. One is glad to know that two Commissions, the Health and the Opium, are to be set up at Princeton University. And one looks forward to the day when, through evolution, the executive committee of the League (call it Council, or what you will), will be the board of managers for the government of the world.

One of the few hopes left to us, in this hour of darkness, is that the League of Nations may "carry on" its good work. And one who has spent years in study and preparation for this sort of work, and who does not believe that it has all come to nought, seeks only the opportunity to share in the good work, seeks even now a chance to work with this international set-up that is really devoted to work for international justice and for the well-being of the human race.

The writer has two great interests - international work with the League of Nations, and help for that greatest country, China. It seems to her, however, that working with the League would be working for China as well as for all mankind. Work with the Opium Commission or with the Health Commission would be something for the benefit of all. This writer has done research and written a paper on "Health in the Mandated Territories in Africa", and another on "Child Labor in India", and she knows how important the health question is. To find an opening with one of these Commissions would be the accomplishment of a life-long heart's desire.

As to the actual work she could do, she would prefer a position with the research staff. She could also interview directly the authorities in the field, or arrange appointments for others. She can also type, but feels that this should be incidental, unless offered just as an opening, for she is eager to work with the League, and no position, however dull it might seem to some, could possibly be anything but of great interest to her.

(Submitted by
Camille A Solomon)

Personal History of Camille A Solomon

Address: 414 West 121st Street, New York City.

Telephone: OA(the) 8 9530.

Born in New York City, August 27, 1911, of American parentage.

Member of the Swarthmore Monthly Meeting (Swarthmore, Pa.) of the Society of Friends.

Education: Public schools in New York City, Bloomington, Illinois, Philadelphia and Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. High school in Swarthmore, and New York City (George Washington). Private schools - Friends Academy, Locust Valley, Long Island and Friends Seminary, New York City.

Summer Session for Foreigners at the Sorbonne, 1932.

Received the Diploma for International Studies from Woodbrooke (Quaker College - Selly Oak, Birmingham, England) in December, 1933.

College of the City of New York, February 1934- June, 1937.

New York University, February, 1937 - September, 1938. BA, October, 1938. Majored in Government; minored in History and French.

Received the Speakers' Diploma from the League of Nations Association Speakers' School in 1935.

Institutes of International Relations sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee at Duke University in 1934 and at Wellesley College in 1937. Also the Institute of Race Relations at New York University in 1938.

Experience:

Social Service: Spent year (1931) at Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, Bow, London, England, under Miss Muriel Lester. Was there during the residence of Mahatma Gandhi when he attended the Round Table Conference.

Work Camps: Under Pierre Ceresole at Bryn Mawr, Wales in 1931. This was the International Voluntary Civil Service.

With Professor Scott of Cardiff University and Mr. John Hoyland of Woodbrooke in the spring of 1933.

Visited American Friends Service Committee work camp in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where my brother was a volunteer worker during the summer of 1934.

Speaking: Took part in the European Youth Crusade for Peace and Disarmament in spring of 1932 and was one of committee chosen to present petition to Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference.

Since return from Europe, have spoken before various groups on such subjects as the Crusade, the work of Pierre Ceresole and on other subjects.

Camille A Solomon (2)

Experience (Continued)

Office Work: Served as student assistant to the Department of Government at New York University, 1937-38. Work was mostly typing. Have also done some typing for Mr. Younhill Kang (author of The Grass Roof and East Goes West) and have assisted in the typing of articles for publication in the encyclopedia for Mrs. Grover Clark. Also clerical work in the office of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression.

International Hostel: Since my return from Europe (January, 1934) I have been co-director of this Hostel, where students and distinguished visitors from many countries have been welcomed, introduced to outstanding personalities here, and assisted with their many problems. Since my earliest childhood, we have entertained people from all over the world, and I have really grown up in an international atmosphere.

I have attended various national and international conferences, including two international Friends (Quaker) conferences, the World Youth Congress at Vassar College, and, most important of all, sessions of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva during the spring of 1932. Have been present also at meetings of the League of Nations Council.

References;

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, 10 Park Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Morton Gottschall, Dean, College of the City of New York, Convent Avenue at 139 Street.

Mr. Henry Arnsdorf, Registrar, New York University, Washington Square, New York City.

Professor Charles Hodges, Department of Government, New York University.

Professor Cylde Eagleton, Department of Government, New York University.

Mr. Clarence Pickett, Friends Service Committee, 20 S. 12 Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr. Younghill Kang, Metropolitan Museum, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, New York City.

Mrs. Grover Clark, 88 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Miss Muriel Lester, Care of Nevin Sayre, 2929 Broadway, New York City.

Dr. Max Yergan, International Committee on African Affairs, 8 W. 40 St., New York City.

Mrs. Hannah C. Hull (Mrs. Wm. I.) Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Horace Alexander (my tutor) Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, England.

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Courses pursued at Woodbrooke:

Social Welfare and the International Order (a study of the International Labor Office)
Survey of World Politics
The League of Nations
Spiritual Basis of Internationalism
Two courses on India - one having to do with Government, the other Social

Seminars:

Problems of Minorities
Study of Mandated Territories in Africa
Study of the Lytton Report

Papers written:

Child Labor in India
Growth of the Indian National Congress from 1885 to the Arrest of Gandhi in 1922
Health in the Mandated Territories in Africa
Discussion of the Last Two Chapters of the Lytton Report
Problems of the "Free City" of Danzig
Tolstoy and the Inward Light
Some Aspects of the Peace Movement Since 1914 -- my thesis.

*Courses pursued at City College and New York University:

Government

American
American Constitutional System
Comparative
Colonial Administration
International Law
Principles of Politics
Current International Problems

History

Outline of History
American Since 1865
Modern European
Negro History and Culture
Rise of Nationalism in
Modern Europe

* Only those having to do with Government and International Relations are listed.

Have prepared and delivered papers on the following subjects:

"Present Inconsistent Foreign Policy of the United States" before the Students
Forum of the Foreign Policy Association and the League of Nations Association Study Group.

"Peace Activities of the Society of Friends" before the Fellowship of Faiths
Youth Conference.

Confidential.

September 2 - 1940

"THE BRIAR PATCH"
JAMESTOWN
RHODE ISLAND

Dear Frank:

I am writing upon the request of Camille A. Solomon from whom I understand you have already heard concerning a position in the offices of the League of Nations at Princeton.

There is no need for me to tell you anything about her work as she has sent you her record of which she has sent me a copy. So far as I know it is correct. I have known Camille from her childhood which

she spent in Swarthmore. I have always
felt that Camille would make good
when ^{she} found her place. Her mother,
I am sorry to say, is too
aggressive for Camille's welfare and
I have long wished that the daughter
could lead her own separate life,
for I believe she has ability and a
fine spirit. Her experience abroad
was very helpful to her.

I could not refuse to write
you but my conscience does not
allow me to give unqualified
endorsement. It is only fair to
say, however, ^{that} my attitude is not based
on knowledge as to her ability to
swing a job. I have never seen

her in action. I am sure she
has genuine "THE BRIAR PATCH"
JAMESTOWN
RHODE ISLAND dedication. An
interview with the person who ^{is} might
engaging the staff might be worth
while.

Please do not reply to
this letter. From its nature
you will know that it is
confidential.

I am leaving here within
a few days and expect to be
in Swarthmore next week. - I know
that you have had a busy
summer and I hope the strain
has not been too much. -

With cordial greetings,
Kinniah Clothier Kull

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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13 June 1940

Dear Frank:-

I should be glad to hear further
suggestions, what are the implications of
the L. of N. proposal, i.e. what, if anything
the Institute would have to contribute. It is
clear that we have no space to spare in our
present building without cutting down on
essentials. Also the addition of another 80
people of academic type would put a
serious additional strain on the housing
facilities of Princeton. On the other hand,
I have long believed that P. is going to be
the site (like Oxford or Cambridge) of a group
of cultural institutions. As far as possible, each
of these should provide for its own housing problem.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Regarding W. F. Lefschetz's letter all
I can see to do is to assure him that
you have heard from me that he has
made a full contribution to the year's
activity of the Inst. in mathematics.
In fact this would be true, in view of
what I know, even if he had given no
lectures. It is likely that there will
always be omissions of this sort, especi-
ally when the lectures are given in Union
courses which make no report to us.
How strong an argument this is against
having this material in the Bulletin, I leave
to you to decide.
Hoping that you will soon be enjoying
our nice quiet boy! As ever, Oswald Veblen

League of Nations

July 31, 1940

Dear Oswald:

Many thanks for your letter of July 29. The publicity man of Princeton University put in that note about Pine Hall on his own, so far as I know. I should have much preferred no newspaper announcement at the moment until we succeeded in getting the members of the Economics group safely out of Geneva across the unoccupied section of France. The fact is that members of the Economics section ought to be given offices here at the Institute. I know our economists will do everything in their power to make them comfortable, and I hope that the members of the mathematics and humanistic schools will be willing to let a considerable number of the members' studies on the third floor be devoted to the League of Nations Economics section, together with perhaps one or both of the small libraries.

I agree with you that it would be a great mistake to send the Economics group to Pine Hall, and I hope you will stand firmly by that position in speaking to Eisenhart or anyone in authority. Brakeley said that he was afraid Princeton University could not do much in the way of providing offices there, and I quite understood that. My thought was to house the Economics section in the Institute and the Public Health section at the Rockefeller Institute and Opium Control possibly at 69 Alexander Street, calling on the University for library facilities and other things of that kind which they can easily furnish.

We moved over last week and are slowly getting settled. I have nearly finished arranging books, which was the biggest job. We are beginning on pictures today and meanwhile are continuously edging painters, plumbers, paper-hangers, and other such gentry out of the house. As soon as we get things arranged and the League of Nations and the British children provided for, Marie and I hope to run off for a little golfing holiday, putting our clubs in the car and stopping where it seems pleasantest.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Professor Oswald Veblen
Brooklin
Hancock County
Maine

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA:ESB

BROOKLIN
HANCOCK COUNTY, MAINE

29 July 1948

Dear Frank:-

In Saturday's N. Y. Times news item about the L. of N. Technical section it says "it is expected that space will be provided in Fine Hall," I hope this is not so. The introduction of this group, or a part of it, ~~to~~ into Fine Hall could not fail to impair the atmosphere which those who provided the funds for the building, and those who have worked there so long, have tried to create. It is largely in order that our members can share in this atmosphere that the

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Institute makes it arranged contribution to Fire Hall.

Why not 69 Alexander St.

Forgive me for writing this probably unnecessary note. It gives me the chance, anyhow, to welcome you and Marie finally to Princeton. It is a pity that you had to have a hot wave in which to make the move.

As ever,

Donald Vibber