

C O P Y of Dean Pound's letter

Tower Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
January 11, 1930.

The Nobel Committee,  
The Norwegian Parliament,  
Drammensvei, 19,  
Oslo, Norway.

Gentlemen:

I beg to present for your consideration for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1930 the name of the Honorable Frank Billings Kellogg, sometime Secretary of State of the United States of America. I venture to think that his achievement in bringing about the execution of the Pact of Paris, by which the high contracting parties forever renounced war as an instrument of their national policy and agreed to seek the solution of all controversies which might arise between them, of whatsoever character, by peaceful means exclusively, is nothing less than an epoch-making event toward lasting peace. No doubt the idea was not original with Mr. Kellogg, yet it was his recognition of the possibilities of the idea and his energy and determination in turning a proposal for an agreement between two nations into a treaty joined in by fifteen and open to all, and indeed since accepted by substantially the whole world, which has made this idea a reality. May I express the opinion that bringing about an agency of peace of this magnitude qualifies him conspicuously to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

With much respect, I have the honor to be,

Yours sincerely,

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prudence and Dean of the  
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