

4 Route. de Malagnou,  
Geneva,  
April 18th 1932

Dear Sir Arthur,

I should have acknowledged before now your very kind letter of March 4th and the copy of your address delivered before the National Republican Club in New York in January. Your letter came when I was on mission in Poland; and I have had to go to Paris twice recently and have just got back to Geneva. I read your address with a great deal of interest; the type of speech that few people are courageous enough to make. Large sections of it should be read and re-read.

Canadians are still coming to Geneva this spring. Major George Washington Stephens was here not long ago; and, as you probably know, Senator Gideon D. Robertson, formerly Minister of Labour, is President of the International Labour Conference in session at this moment.

Most of the "big guns", including MM. Brüning and Stimson, are now in Geneva. I am afraid that there has been little real leadership on the part of the British representatives to date. The "National Government" does not appear to be ready yet to play its part effectively in foreign politics.

If you expect to be in Europe this spring or summer I do hope you will find time to visit Geneva. My wife and I hope to go home on leave sometime before the end of the summer.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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