December 12th, 1927. Herbert S. Houston, Esq., President, Cosmos Newspaper Syndicate. 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Dear Mr. Houston:-In reply to your letter of December 10th, I am mailing you a copy of what I intend to say tomorrow night. It may not be quite what you expect, but I hesitate to speak of Tar-Eastern questions in the presence of Mr. Tsurumi and Sir Frederick whyte. Furthermore, I am one of those who believe that the most outstanding international necessity at the present time is a continuance of peace and harmonious relations between the Anglo-Saxon peoples of the world. I shall always make that my text when speaking to a United States audience. Yours faithfully,