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Enclosed you will find Pres. Wilbur's report to President Coolidge as to the Pacific Conference. I could ask no better confirmation of my previous reports outlining the absolute futility of the whole performance. Wilbur seems to think that Sir F. Whyte's trip to China as an accomplishment of the conference and from his own text about the only one. Surely the British have had competent observers and full information. I think that Whyte has gone there to satisfy himself that the Chinese delegation were the legitimate descendants of Ananias.

I leave to you Wilbur's words:- "The plan was to make rather than adopt opinions or solutions of problems". A more futile performance could not be imagined.

Yours truly,

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