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My dear Mr. Carter:-

I have given very careful thought to the kind invitation contained in your wire of Thursday, but it is no use, Carter, I have so much to do here and so many engagements to fulfill that I cannot get away. I am looking forward to seeing Hume tomorrow morning and possibly Wilbur as well, for, I believe, he comes to town tomorrow some time.

Last night we had a meeting at my house with some thirty useful persons present, and after reporting on the Conference this year, we discussed and gave approval to a constitution for the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, groups of which have been formed in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal. In the course of the next few weeks further groups will constitute themselves in Toronto, Ottawa and Victoria. We have had letters from other cities intimating a desire to begin earnest study of International problems at once. It looks as if one of the main objects of the Conference at Honolulu will be fulfilled, for one thing which impressed me as the Conference there grew to a close was the apparent feeling in the hearts of all delegates to begin spreading the gospel as soon as they returned to their homes. We plan to get together when Wilbur and Hume are here, in order to let the members meet these distinguished gentlemen and to derive a little inspiration and