

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

COPY

S.S. MAURETANIA.

November 7-13th, 1928.

Jerome D. Greene Esq.,  
c/o Messrs. Lee Higginson & Co.,  
43 Exchange Place,  
New York City.

My dear Jerome,

I am writing to you in response to your request that on this return journey I would note down the impressions left on my mind by the proceedings of the American Council held at New York, which I have been privileged to attend on your invitation, as developed in the subsequent conversations which have taken place between President Wilbur, Mr. Merle Davis, Mr. E. C. Carter, Mr. Charles Howland, yourself and me.

In these conversations there have been no reserves on the part of any of us. The impressions contained in this letter are my own at the moment of writing and are placed on record merely as a basis for further discussion so that our minds may be better prepared for the decisions which the Pacific Council will be called upon to take in the few days while it is in actual being at Kyoto next year. In these notes I shall treat Hawaii as an integral part of the United States no less than the Bay region.

The Institute of Pacific Relations is the product of a movement initiated in the United States to organise a periodic conference on the mutual relations of communities in the Pacific hemisphere. While such a movement must of necessity be initiated by one nation it has for its object the creation of a system which is genuinely international. The estimates of the I.P.R. for the year 1929 as communicated to the American Council amount to a total of \$150,000 or £30,000. The Pacific Council last year was given to