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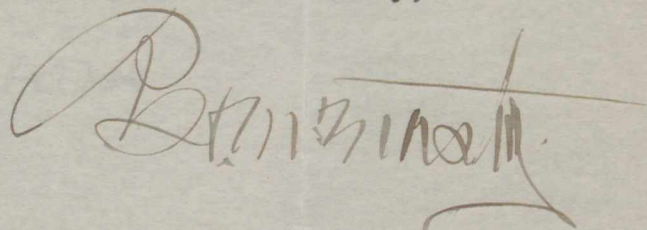
Dear Sir Arthur:

I find it extremely difficult to answer your appeal knowing how much time you give personally to the interests of others, and I feel very self indulgent by contrast.

I do most sincerely feel, however, as I explained to you yesterday, that I have rather more responsibilities than I can fully discharge at the present time. The work of the Financial Federation, I realize, could not be accomplished without devoting more time to it than I can see the possibility of sparing, not to mention the rather apprehensive feelings I have that my health has suffered as a result of what I am now attempting to accomplish.

I feel, therefore, that I can only thank you for the confidence you impose in me in suggesting my name and regret that, in view of all the circumstances, I am compelled to express my inability to take on the work. I am sorry to disappoint you.

Yours sincerely,



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