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President,  
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My dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much, indeed, if you would give me your valued opinion on a matter of geographical education that has been for some considerable time in my mind.

As you are aware, prior to the World War the many countries of the world had arranged a  $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$  educational map of the world, and since the close of the war the work is going on. The idea that I have had in mind is to reproduce in actual relief a model using that international map as the base and to have this huge miniature as a special exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia in 1926. I believe that a model covering vital details would be not only of considerable interest to the public generally but also of considerable educational value.

On the model I would propose to show all railroads, steamship routes, air routes, cables, radio stations, hydro-electric lines, navigable rivers and canals, volcanoes, principal points of scenic beauty, points of historical interest, routes of explorers, with discoveries and dates; and the population of the chief cities of the world would be shown by some symbol so that the comparative population could be recognized. Of course all international boundaries and type of government of the different countries would be shown, and to make the model of greater value still, some method would be adopted to show exports and imports, whether raw materials or manufactured, and by a special form of coloring, to carry out the main products of the different countries of the world, as for instance, wheat, fruit, dairying, cattle, cotton, rice, minerals, oil, or manufacturing.