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My dear W.R.-

Yesterday Dr. Shotwell, Director of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment, introduced a draft of a treaty to be signed by the U.S. and Japan to abolish war between these two nations, so that matter is off our hands thank heaven. The U.S. reserve the right to fight, however, if Japan lays unhallowed hands upon the Munroe doctrine.

I send you a group photo of an average cross section of delegates. Note the percentage of professors and Y.M.C.A. secretaries. Sir Frederick Whyte is an able man and looks and acts like a gentleman - the rest of the group are what they look like.

I also enclose a clipping on Mr. Ivy Lee the head of the publicity bureau - an able author of apt phrases. He phrases for cash. Years ago this type stood beneath a torch, on a soap box in the market square and extolled in rounded periods the virtues of a remedy for worms - to-day such are the changes in time and manners he is a highly paid publicity agent.

We have not reached any conclusion on Pacific immigration and emigration. Our little brown brothers are gumming up the game. They have been told in some of the most involved and beautiful periods that their exclusion from the U.S., Canada, the Hawaiian Islands, the Phillipines, New Zealand and Australia has immeasurably helped their development and culture, but the beggars are still insistent and prate of their dignity - recognition of equality, etc., etc. Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt is with them and regards their aspirations as perfectly legitimate. She said so in eloquent and unmistakable terms. I am afraid there is some justification for their persistence. The American delegation slopped over from the first, called them brothers and sisters, put their arms round them and gazed lovingly in their slant eyes and now the yellow heathen demand action. Most of our professorial delegates have their wives with them and have been more discreet so Canada has not been compromised. These damn heathen take these things so literally it is very embarrassing. We have been at it for two days. How to sooth these damn pagans and kick them downstairs at one and the same time is going to take some ingenuity. We could do it in French but the English language has its limitations. There is one advantage in the professorial element they will probably word a report in such a way