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INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

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Dear Sir Arthur,

Our European visit is nearly over and these last two weeks here in London are giving me a splendid chance of catching up with my notes and correspondence and, before sailing for home, I should like to send you a very brief report of what we have been doing.

Our month in Geneva was quite invaluable in the opportunity it afforded for studying the inner workings and technique of the League and of the International Labour Office. It also gave me a fine chance for getting acquainted with the leaders of both organisations and discussing with them definite ways in which our Institute may supplement the work that is being done at Geneva. It is perfectly clear to me from this visit that we have a work of our own to accomplish and that the League heartily welcomes our taking up this work.

Our two weeks' stay in Moscow resulted in an Organising Committee of scientists being appointed for the formation of a branch of the Institute of Pacific Relations in the U.S.S.R.

In Holland I saw a number of specialists in Far Eastern affairs and members of the Colonial Department of the Government. They were all interested in our project and I am inclined to think that we shall have Dutch co-operation at our next conference.

In Paris and Berlin I met a number of Far Eastern experts and research people, but, of course, the subject of Institute membership was not opened in either place.

The Royal Institute of International Affairs here in London has decided to form a committee which will act as the branch of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Great