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Dear Sir,

THE GOVERNORS, HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER  
OFFICIALS OF MANY OF THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS,  
AND COMMONWEALTHS.

The next of the Triennial Conferences of the Imperial Education convened by the League of the Empire falls due in 1927. It has, however, been represented to us that this date will not be generally convenient, and it has been proposed that the Conference be postponed until 1928, and an Interim Meeting held next Summer, i.e., July 1926. It has further been suggested that in holding an extra-ordinary Conference we might depart from the usual practice, and hold it outside the British Empire. I am pleased to tell you that such proposal has been warmly welcomed in Paris, where intellectual co-operation is at the present time most cordially invited.

A Committee appointed by the French Government to further such meetings has given the League its co-operation, and has undertaken to make all necessary arrangements. The meeting of 1926 will therefore take place in Paris, from the 24th to the 27th of July, inclusive, and the aim of this special Conference will be to come into touch with representative men and women in France, and learn more directly something of the genius and aims of this great people. The Society co-operating with the League is the *Bienvenue française*, whose Patron is the President of the French Republic, and whose President is Mon. le Maréchal Foch. On their Honorary Committee are M. Poincaré and other members of the Government.

A valuable and delightful programme has been offered, of which the enclosed is a draft.

I am to ask if you will do ourselves and the *Bienvenue française*, acting with us, the honour of appointing Delegates to this Interim Conference, and if so, if you will be good enough to send us the names of any who are able to take part. Arrangements will be made with the Hotels in Paris for the four days' accommodation at the most reasonable charge. Particulars of such arrangements will be forwarded to the Delegates at an early date.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Hon. Secretary.

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