October 5th, 1927.

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My dear Carter :-

I must offer my sincere apologies to you for not before this answering your note of September 16th.

Thank you very much for Kilpatrick's memorandum, which I have read but once with great interest and much pleasure. I am not prepared just now to offer any critical comment or suggestion, but will write again in the near future. This is the time of year when a University Principal has not a moment to himself, and as far as I can see it will be a week or so yet before the work eases up sufficiently to enable one to deal intelligently with private correspondence.

As you know I remained in Honolulu until the 12th of August. In that time I saw something of Davis, Loomis and Cundliffe, and I think, was able to repair some of the breaches in the complacency of the first mentioned made by our friend Curtis. I came home by way of Victoria and Vancouver, where I spoke to different bodies concerning the purpose and work of the Institute. I was met with encouraging enthusiasm concerning the establishment in Canada of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs and next week we are calling together in my house the Montreal group.