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Mr. Lester H. Clayton,  
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Dear Mr. Clayton,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 16th October regarding the movement to organise a Canadian University League of Nations Society to assist League of Nations and other similar Clubs in Canadian Universities.

I think it is a good idea to co-ordinate these clubs under a National Executive, but I agree entirely with the views of Dean Percy E. Corbett of the Faculty of Law of this University, who feels that it would be much better to call the organisation the "Canadian University Foreign Affairs Society". The existing League of Nations clubs do serve as a forum for the discussion of foreign affairs, and it is felt that this suggested name would give the Society more general interest and do away with the suggestion of evangelical uplift that clings to most young men's societies discussing the League of Nations. I am completely in accord with Dean Corbett when he says he is opposed to anything which treats the League of Nations as a religion, rather than as an experiment in political science.

If the proposed organisation has as its object the scientific analysis of international relations, even though it should propose to treat the League of Nations as the central object of study, I shall cordially endorse it and I know that Dean Corbett will give it any assistance in his power.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.