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New York

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Dear Arthur:

On my return to the city I find awaiting me a letter from Professor Ogburn, the incoming chairman of the Committee on Problems and Policy of the Social Science Research Council, notifying me of the action taken by the Social Science Research Council on the recommendations submitted by the Advisory Committee on International Relations. A copy of this statement goes herewith to each member of the Advisory Committee.

The membership of the Advisory Committee has been reconstituted as indicated in the twelfth item of the accompanying memorandum. I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to each member of the Advisory Committee my very real appreciation of the cordial cooperation which the chairman has received throughout the two years of the Committee's existence. Although the problems discussed have opened up important fields of research, it is quite clear that the activities of the social sciences in a field so far-reaching as this have not been adequately covered in the tentative and partial work of the initial period. I am sure, therefore, that members of the Committee will note with especial appreciation Article eleven of the memorandum appropriating the sum of \$8,000 for a survey in the field of international relations.

The happiest augury for success in the future, however, lies in the fact that the Social Science Research Council and its Committee on Problems and Policy have shown such a cordial appreciation of the work of this Committee as to accept its recommendations practically without modifications and have added the appropriation for the survey of the field over and above all that was requested of them.

All future communications concerning the work of this Committee should be addressed to Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Columbia University.

Sincerely yours,

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