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of Finance. He was proffered the post of leader of the Japanese delegation to the International Economic Conference in Geneva, but this was declined in order to participate in the second session of the Institute of Pacific Relations in July. I also notice that Mr. Ito, until recently President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's greatest steamship company, is going. In fact, it is significant that the Japanese delegation comprises as many leaders in the business world as it does of educational, labour and political leaders. The United States are sending a very strong delegation headed by Professor Shotwell and President Wilbur of Leland Stanford. Shotwell wrote me the other day that President Lowell of Harvard is going at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Lamont, Morgan's partner, who, at one time, intended to go himself.

I venture to suggest that Canada's commercial relations with the nations on the other side of the Pacific are so important, and will become vastly more important, that it would be wise and proper for the Canadian Bankers' Association to see to it that they were represented at this Conference. Mr. Wilson of your staff has given it some thought, and may I respectfully suggest that you confer with him. I sincerely hope that you will arrive at a favourable conclusion.

Yours faithfully,