

Lysaker 23rd March, 1928.

My dear Baker,

Many thanks for your kind letters of February 29th and March 19th. I should have written long ago, but have had such a press of work, as I am just finishing a new treatise on the history of the Earth.

I am very doubtful about the whole Armenian question. I have given up all hope to do anything with the League and I therefore do not think it worth while to bother more about it. I am very disgusted with the people, as they show too clearly that they take no interest in the whole thing, but why did they then want me to go on with it? As to America I also have my doubts in this respect, but nevertheless I have promised Nubar Pacha to see the Armenians over there, and I may hear what they have got to say. Perhaps it would also be well to see Mr. Fosdick and the Rockefeller people. Probably I am going to see Mr. Rockefeller jun. in connection with quite a different question (scientific research), and I might perhaps also mention to him the Armenian question, though it might be doubtful whether there is anything to be done.

And now about giving other lectures over there. I am going to the meeting in Cleveland and I am going to speak there as I understand on May 7th or 8th. I shall arrive with the "Aquitania" in May 4th or 5th, so I will only have two days in New York. And then comes the Cleveland meeting, and then I shall probably speak in the Geographical Society of New York on the 14th and in the Academy of Washington on the 16th, and I shall be back by a Norwegian steamer on May 19th, so you see there will not be much time, but if a few lectures could be arranged in between, I could perhaps do it. I will not bother you with this, but will cable to Mr. Eichelberger. I do not know his address, as it is not in his cable, which is only marked Chicago, Ill. In your letter you say he is Secretary of the L.N. Nonpartisan Association of Illinois. Please send me at once two lines with his address or, if you have it, his cable address.

I am glad you are going to Greece, because I think it will do you good, but I am awfully sorry that I shall not see you when I come through London on April 27th.

Of course I ought to see Howland. If you know his address, please send me that too. ^(not necessary I have it). Yours sincerely, Fridtjof Nansen.

