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Lyøder, 23rd March, 1928.

Mlle. M. Th. Peylade,
Secretary General for the
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
173. Boulevard St. Germain,
Paris.

Dear Madam,

A German lady, Frau Dr. Lucy Hesch-Ernst, has got a big house in Godesberg in the neighbourhood of Cologne, which she is willing to give to the international peace movement, and her idea is that it might be used as a home or resort where scientific people from various nations could come and study and work and have a good time. She has asked me for advice how she ought to try to arrange this. I think the idea is not bad. I understand it is a very nice house, or rather two houses, with a nice situation, and it is no bad idea if such a place could be made an international home for scientific workers who could come and meet each other there. I think it might help in its way the cooperation of nations. I now venture to write to you to ask whether you think it possible that the Carnegie Endowment would be willing to accept the gift and to take care of it, fit it out for the purpose, and administer it? If you think it would be of any use, it would naturally be best if Frau Hesch-Ernst could communicate directly with you.

Believe me, dear Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Fridtjof Nansen,
(Usignert kopi)

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