

18th April, 1928. *J.*

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Dear Mr. Pachalian,

Many thanks for your two kind letters of April 10th and 13th. I am very grateful for your communication that representatives of your Committee will meet me on board the Aquitania, as that may save much time and help me to make the most out of my very short stay in New York. I am also very thankful that they will choose a hotel for me. I hope they will find a quiet and modest hotel.

Of course I will try to get in touch with Dr. Raymond B. Fosdick as soon as I arrive. In fact there has already been some correspondence with him about the matter through Professor Baker.

I am very glad that the French edition of my book is so well arranged. Hearty thanks.

I am going to start from here on April 24th via London to Southampton, from which the boat sails on Saturday 28th.

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Yours very sincerely,*Fridtjof Nansen.*