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Dear friend.

At last I am on my way eastwards again, after having been to Seattle on the west coast, quite a beautiful country, I do not remember whether you were there? I hope to be back in New York on the 24th after having given some lectures in Duluth, Chicago, Detroit etc. Then I must go to Washington to see the government about our mooring-mast in Alaska, and the transport of our equipment (gas in steel-bottles) thither; but I hope to be ready to sail to Europe in the end of this month. This travelling and lecturing and meeting all those people which are so perfectly indifferent, is really trying; but I have also been able to make preparations for our expedition in the Zeppelin next year. I do not remember whether I wrote you about it, but we have secured the necessary financial means by an agreement with the Hearst press I am sorry to say, I would much have preferred New York Times, but it could not be helped, the difference in price was too great. And now I hope also to make arrangements before I leave for our preparations in Alaska, the building of a mooring-mast probably in Nome, and then the transport of 7500 steel-bottles of gas (Blaugas and Hydrogen) 20 tons of gasoline, 8 tons of lubricating oil. When that is arranged and then a mooring-mast in Northern Russia or Norway then the chief preparations are made - But there are so many other things waiting when I come home. The Armenian Refugees; that work should begin. Then the Russian Refugees, and we may probably have to call a meeting for that in the latter half of May. I wonder whether you will be in Winterthur then, and whether there might be a possibility of seeing you and Sulzer? I do not know the date yet, but it probably will, as I said, be some time in May after the 16th in Geneva and I understand that my presence shall be needed. I do hope that you are quite recovered now, and perfectly strong and healthy again, and that all is well with you.

Please give my kindest regards to Sulzer and my love to the boys and au revoir soon,

Ever your affectionate friend,

Fridtjof Nansen.

The train is so shaky, but I hope you can read this.