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Lysaker, ~~den~~ 19. Nov., 1929.

My dear Mr. Whitehouse,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of Nov. 14th.

Yes indeed it is a long time since you heard from me, I have been so very busy. We are proceeding with our preparations for the "Zeppelin" expedition, but have now difficulties with the insurance of the ship, which, however, we are trying to overcome.

I am so thankful for the great interest you take in the preservation of the Fram, and for the help you are so keen on rendering. Captain Otto Sverdrup and several others are doing their best here and the prospects are quite good that something efficient may be done. It is now discussed to exhibit the ship at the great National Exhibition at Trondhjem next summer.

It would be a great pleasure to see you here in the spring but it is difficult for me at present to say when I will be here as it depends on several things, especially, of course, the expedition, which is intended to start in April, but I could let you know later.

With cordial regards,

Fridjof Hansen,