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THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

Paris, 24 March, 1919.

My dear Mr. Calonder:

I received your communication of the 22nd of March in which you make official offer to the League of Nations of the hospitality of Switzerland and invite the League to establish its seat in Switzerland. On Saturday I had the pleasure of reading your letter to the members of the Commission on the League of Nations which is sitting under the authority of the Peace Conference. No discussion of the matter took place but I was authorized to appoint a small committee to take the whole matter of the determination of the seat of the League under careful consideration, and I shall take real pleasure in placing your letter in the hands of that

Hon. M. Calonder,  
Member of the Federal Council,  
President of the Department of State,  
Switzerland.

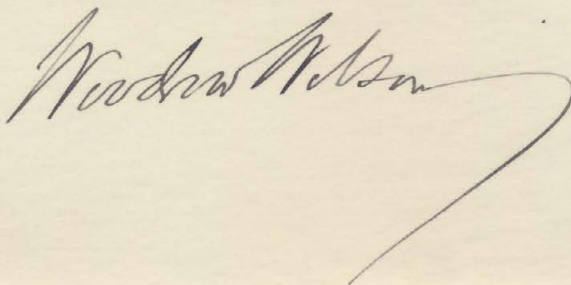
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committee.

In the meantime may I not  
express warm appreciation of this generous offer  
on the part of the Swiss Government and people?

Cordially and sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then curves back down.