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On Board s.S.Lapland,
June 20. 1920.

Dear Professor Rappard,

Your letter of May twentieth came just as we were leaving America and I have waited until we were on shipboard to answer.

I have kept in fairly close touch with your work through Mr. Davison and others and I want to congratulate you not only for what you have done but what your great organization promises for the future.

I have read with much concern that there is a strong movement to substitute Brussels or some other place for Geneva as the seat of the League of Nations. I shall make some inquiry when I get to London and try to find how much there is in the rumor. In my opinion, it would be a great mistake to make the change for the reasons for selecting Geneva are just as potent now as they were last year.

If you will write me upon receipt of this letter telling what you know about this, I will in turn be able to let you know what I find in London.

With all good wishes, I am, dear Professor Rappard,

your very sincere,

(signed) E.M.House.

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