



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1919.

My dear Mr. Raemaakers:

There has been forwarded to me from Paris your letter of July 19th saying that you had directed a cartoon to be sent to me at Paris. I left Paris on July 12th and at that time the Cartoon had not arrived. If it does arrive later I assume it will be forwarded to me by courier as all my mail from there arrives in that way. I was very much disturbed at your last letter in which you wrote me that the Embassy had not granted you the privileges of our courier to Paris in forwarding the cartoon. I communicated the matter to Mr. Davis, our Ambassador, and he wrote me explaining the matter which arose through some misunderstanding by a subordinate in the Embassy. I trust that the cartoon may not be lost but may ultimately reach its destination as I have looked forward with anticipation to receiving the work of so famous an artist as yourself.

Mr. Louis Raemaakers,
Woodthorpe,
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London, S. E.
ENGLAND.

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My dear Mr. Lansings:

These have been forwarded to me from Paris your letter of July 19th saying that you had directed a carton to be sent to me at Paris. I left Paris on July 15th and at that time the carton had not arrived. It is now some time since I will be forwarded to me by courier as all my mail there arrives in that way. I was very much distressed at your letter in which you wrote me that the Embassy had not granted you the privilege of our courier to Paris in forwarding the carton. I communicated the matter to Mr. Davis, our Ambassador, and he wrote me explaining the matter which arose through some misunderstanding by a subordinate in the Embassy. I trust that the carton may not be lost but may ultimately reach its destination as I have looked forward with anticipation to receiving the work of so famous an artist as yourself.

Mr. Louis Lansings,
Washington,
Washington Hill Road,
London, S. E.

WILLIAM

Mrs. Lansing and I reached Washington July 22d after a very comfortable and quiet voyage. We are now in Washington for the month of August but I hope to obtain a vacation during September.

With very warm regards to you believe me

Cordially yours,