

Woodthorpe Sydenhamhillroad, Sydenham.

June 1st 1919.

My dear Mr. Lansing,

I think it really bad luck to me as well as
as to Mrs Raemaekers that I missed my chance of meeting
you again and presenting my wife to Mrs Lansing and you.
She knows you both from what I told her and certainly
would have enjoyed making your acquaintance as I would
have enjoyed renewing it. I came back from Holland with
a bad poisoning in my right arm, which had to be operated
urgently in Rotterdam for that reason, and this prevented
me answering earlier, as I could not use my hand till
now. However that is alright now again .

It would have been so nice reviving
charming memories of Washington, your hospitable house
and our mutual friends.

A short time ago I received from the
States a number of cartoons, and to my astonishment I
saw amongst them one which I had told, (and written) my

my agent over there to send to you, and another one, which
which I had directed in the same way to Mrs Richardson.
My agent had simply ignored all about it, and this was
not the only thing which he had done or failed to do
according to my most definite instructions. I have found
out that "agents" act upon ones instructions only when
one is in a position to control them quite closely,
and in other circumstances act as good they think.

However I hope that you will allow me
to send you, not the indicated one, but a cartoon which
I think a better one. I take it that you will be in
paris for some time to come, and that it will suit you
better to take it with you to the States than sending
it to your Washington address, as it would then have to
pass the customs.

Perhaps we might come in the near future to
to Paris, when I will allow me the pleasure of calling.
With our kindest regards to Mrs Lansing and you

believe me yours very sincerely