

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

Hotel de Crillon, Paris
May 25, 1919

Louis Raemackers, Esq.,
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Sydenham, England.

My dear Mr. Raemackers:

It was very good of you to write to Mrs. Lansing and me after the glimpse we caught of you at the Abbey during the funeral services for Miss Cavell, and we both regret so much that on the very day on which your letter was written we were on our way back to Paris so that we will be unable to enjoy the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Raemackers when you return to England, as there seems not the least possibility of our again crossing the Channel.

It would have been very agreeable for us to have renewed the acquaintanceship formed in Washington, and to which we look back with so much pleasure, particularly the hours spent in the restful beauty of Gunston Hall.

I trust that you will not misinterpret me when I ask if

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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Hotel de Ville, Paris
May 22, 1912

My dear Mr. Lansing:

It was very good of you to write to me during the funeral services for Miss Govey, and we both regret as much that on the very day on which your letter was written we were on our way back to Paris so that we will be unable to enjoy the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Lansing when you return to England, as there seems not the least possibility of our again crossing the Channel.

It would have been very agreeable for us to have renewed the acquaintance formed in Washington, and to which we look back with so much pleasure, particularly as hours spent in the restful beauty of Grosvenor Hall.

I trust that you will not misinterpret to whom I am

you sent me the original cartoon which you promised me on that day which seems so long ago. I believe that you intended directing it to be sent me after the exhibitions of your wonderful art in the United States had been closed. I feared that you had directed someone to send it to me and that you might think me unappreciative in failing to write you my thanks, but I could not do so because I never received the picture. You will of course understand that I wish you to know the facts so my silence will not be charged to negligence or indifference.

With Mrs. Lansing I join in expressions of esteem and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

