

World Brotherhood speech
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My dear Professor Nevins:

I have just reached Zurich after attending a Seminar of World Brotherhood in Bern. The Seminar was interesting and I think will prove to have been useful in spite of the fact that it got very little publicity either at home or in the foreign press. It was a small gathering but the delegates were obviously much interested and dedicated. I am sending you herewith a copy of a statement I made on the subject of Discrimination Against Groups. I believe that it was well received and you may be interested in glancing through it.

We have enjoyed our stay abroad even though, because of the critical world situation, neither Edith nor I were nearly as relaxed as we usually are on a vacation. I still am deeply concerned over the situation and am not very hopeful that anything of lasting value will come out of the extraordinary session of the UN. Certainly, unless the problems of the Middle East are solved, and I am not hopeful that they will be at this time, we will continue to sit on a powder keg for a very long time.

I hope that you are enjoying your work at Pasadena and that you will get at least some rest this summer.

We will stay here for about a week and then head for home via Paris. We sail on the S/S UNITED STATES on September 11th.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Nevins in which Edith joins me, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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