

J. Züst, Ingenieur,  
Horwerstr. 4.

11/31608/28075-  
Lucerne, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The Honourable Sir James Eric Drummond,  
K.C.M.G., C.B.,

Secretary-General of the League of Nations,

GENEVA.

Dear Sir,

Through the Swiss league for the protection of native tribes I have become a personal friend of Deskaheh and am eager to assist his case as far as it is in my power. - I have, for my friends, translated into german the application he has made officially to you, which appeals so strongly to every swiss citizen. I thought it therefore useful to the case, to public this appeal by some daily paper in this part of the country, in order to rouse public opinion. I may however in this respect be ill advised, in case of such publicity becoming perhaps a hinderance instead of a help.

I therefore humbly beg to ask for the favour of your opinion with regard to that, and to stop me from doing any harm to the red Indians - cause, which I am sure you have as much at heart as myself, but being in a much better position to judge with regard to any action or policy.

The publication was of course ment to be strictly private and as an explanation only to the present conferences arranged with Deskaheh in our towns (Winterthur, Zürich, Berne etc.) by the Swiss league for protection of native tribes.-

Hoping for the favour of an early reply, I remain

Yours most respectfully

Annex: Translation of Red man's appeal.

J. Züst.

11/28075/28075-

