

December 20th, 1923.

Dear Sir Herbert,

Please see these papers, and also the draft letter to the Canadian Government.

It is, of course, not impossible that the Persian Government will ask that the question be placed on the agenda of the Council, and under the Rules of Procedure of the Council, this would then have to be done. This does not, of course, mean that the Council will accept ^(or a reference to the Court) the suggestion, or even will decide that it is competent to deal with the question at all; but the right of any Member of the League to place a question on the agenda of the Council is, as the Canadian Government will certainly understand, looked upon as an important safeguard by many of the smaller Members of the League.

Do you think it would be advisable for you to write a private letter to Ottawa on this point?

Yours sincerely,

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Sir Herbert Ames,