

Draft letter

To the Minister of External Affairs,  
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Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith,  
a copy of a letter and enclosure addressed to me  
by the Netherlands Government.

In view of the request made in this letter *by a member*  
it will be ~~necessary~~ *my duty to act in accordance with the established precedent* for me to circulate these  
documents in due course to the Members of the *Council*  
League.

Before doing so, however, I should be  
very grateful if the Canadian Government would  
inform me whether it desires that any observations  
on its part should be communicated simultaneously  
with the documents in question to the Members  
of the ~~League~~ *Council.*

I have the honour, etc.

~~As the request is made by a member  
of the League it will be my duty in accordance  
with precedent~~