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Geneva.

August 5th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th May. I communicated a copy of that letter to the Government of the Netherlands, and I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of my letter to that Government and of its reply. I venture to call your particular attention to paragraph 4 of this last letter, by which you will observe that the Netherland Government requests me to explain to you that it had no other intention in this matter than to forward to its proper address the document it had received.

The original communication of the Netherlands' Government, together with your letter of the 25th May, are being communicated to the members of the Council of the League of Nations "for information".

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Avenol

Acting Secretary-General.

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The Secretary of State
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