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Mrs. Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 E. 19th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tarbell:

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, making its first award since 1929, granted a contribution with the following citation: "To the Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science (the University in Exile), men not afraid to maintain at every hazard and all costs their devotion to liberal democracy and academic freedom, in recognition of their contribution to the welfare of this country in giving a practical demonstration of the vitality of the principles of true scholarship and to encourage them to continue teaching, in a free land, the truth as they know it."

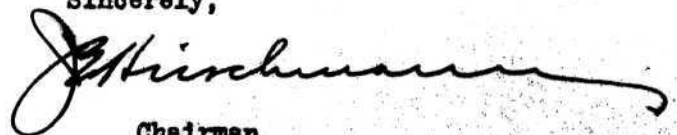
The distinguished scholars who compose this Graduate Faculty were ousted from their posts in Germany primarily because they stood for the principles of liberty, intellectual honesty and democratic goodwill for which we as loyal Americans have always stood. They were welcomed to this country by such leading Americans as Charles C. Burlingham, Governor Wilbur L. Cross, John Dewey, Felix Frankfurter, Ernest Gruening, the late Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Court, President Robert M. Hutchins, Robert M. MacIver, President William Allen Neilson, George A. Plimpton, Edwin R. A. Seligman, and Herbert Bayard Swope, and by hundreds of scholars and educators throughout the nation.

Public spirited Americans contributed the resources on the basis of which it was possible to set up, for a two year trial period, a well organized faculty of political and social science which has functioned successfully and now stands out as the only free German faculty in the whole world. There can no longer be any doubt that this faculty will prove an important addition to our national educational resources.

In behalf of the Faculty and Trustees of the University in Exile, I have the honor to invite you to become a member of its Advisory Committee.

May we list your name with this Committee as an evidence of your sympathy with the principles of academic freedom and toleration, and your interest in an institution founded and functioning as a symbol of our American faith in the value of these principles?

Sincerely,



Chairman