

New York, January 20, 1920.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

I like Leonard Wood very much, and I believe we might do worse in the White House; but he is not my man. I have been for months for Herbert Hoover. After that I shall follow the candidate that seems to me to have the most intelligent hold on Democratic principles, unless indeed the fool New York Assembly drive me in despair to follow the Socialists!

I am sorry not to be able to do what you ask.

Very sincerely yours,

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