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# International Reconstruction League

200 FIFTH AVENUE — Room 356

Telephone Gramercy 4353

NEW YORK

14 February 1916.

Chicago, February 16, 1916

Dear Mr. President:

A plan is being formulated for the rehabilitation of stricken and devastated Europe when the present terrible conflict there shall have ended. It is proposed to bring this plan to successful consummation through the medium of the International Reconstruction League.

This League will fulfill a twofold mission. First, it will encourage and supplement the efforts of the peoples in the devastated countries of Europe to restore their ruined homes and to reestablish the various other features of their normal, peaceful and prosperous existence. Second, it will launch and prosecute a campaign to educate public opinion in regard to the practicability of a worldwide police force, to which each nation should contribute its quota to insure a lasting peace.

It is the intention to have the American Committee of the International Reconstruction League made up of representative Americans. To this end, we invite you to become a member of the National Committee and shall be most grateful for your acceptance of membership.

Yours sincerely,

*John D. Rockefeller*  
Chairman of Executive Committee

Hon. Harry P. Judson, A.M., LL.D.,  
President of University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.



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President of University of Chicago,  
Hon. Harry E. Jordan, A.M., LL.D.

Secretary of Executive Committee

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200 WEST VANDERBILT - ROOM 220

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Dear Sir:-

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Thanking you for the courtesy of your suggestion,  
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Very truly yours,

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Mr. John Moffat,  
Room 356, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City.



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