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Hon. Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Sir:-

The Board of Education of the Polish National Alliance of the U.S. of N.A. recently received from Denmark for private circulation in this country a limited number of copies of a monograph, which we are sending you under separate cover.

Its author is a publicist of high reputation in Europe and the question discussed by him is of vital importance. It will undoubtedly come up for consideration before the next International Peace Congress, and upon its satisfactory solution the future peace of Europe, if not of the whole World, may depend.

In view of the recent proclamation by the Central Powers of the so-called kingdom of Poland, the clear, concise and cogent presentation by the author of the aspirations and imprescriptible rights of the Polish nation, from a historical, economic and ethnographic viewpoint, is of particular interest and we believe that his opinions are entitled to the careful consideration of every student of international affairs.

In transmitting to you a copy of this monograph, we take the liberty of expressing the hope that, amidst the numerous duties of your office, you may be able to find sufficient leisure to give this brief treatise by a scholar and profound student of European politics a careful perusal.

Respectfully yours,

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Chicago, December 20, 1916

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I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 18th inst. with monograph in question. I shall read it with interest. In my opinion common justice demands the restoration of the ancient Polish state, comprising the parts held by all the nations which dismembered Poland, and not dependent on any one of them.

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2) Do you regard the reestablishment of an independent Poland as beneficial to the cause of humanity in general, and the cause of the peace of Europe in particular?

Requesting the favor of a reply at your earliest convenience, and thanking you in advance for your kindness, we have the honor to remain,

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