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Dear Mrs. Carter,

Colonel Parkinson rang me up to-day to ask whether we had yet approached Sir Austen Chamberlain about the presentation of Certificates ceremony and I told him that you were doing that through Sir Arthur Stanley. Apparently Colonel Parkinson met Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Club and asked him whether he was going to accept our invitation and received a reply that he had not yet been approached, but if the invitation came he would entertain it with sympathy though his programme for the summer was getting very full. Colonel Parkinson asked me to pass this information on to you.

The Council approved the recommendation made by the Organisation Committee that Sir Austen Chamberlain and the American Ambassador should be approached.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.