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HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK

July 23, 1939

Dear Courtenay,

The Leon Bernard Prize, which has just been awarded me, includes besides the bronze medal one thousand Swiss francs. I shall of course wish to keep the medal, but I should prefer to see the money applied to some single useful purpose rather than ~~to~~ merged ~~it~~ with my current expenditures. So I am asking you to transmit it to your son for use in connection with his college expenses. He will probably not hesitate to accept it if you will tell him

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that his grandfather, George Crocker, once joined with Mr. Hodges in giving me a sum of money to help me over a difficult time at Harvard College. So this transfer of this money ~~small~~ prize to him is made with sentiments of ~~the~~ gratitude as well as a desire to help ~~him~~ solve his immediate educational problems. ~~of the moment.~~

Perhaps he will be interested to know that the prize was awarded by the Leon Bernard Foundation, created by the Health Committee of the League of Nations, for my work "in combating yellow fever, and in the sphere of medico-social protection, which has benefitted the populations of a large number of countries".

Not remembering your son's ~~exact~~ first name I ~~have made~~ am making the check for $225.20 out in your name.

Sincerely yours,

Wilbur A. Sawyer

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