My dear M. Clemenceau:

I have received your urgent communication of ______, in which you suggest that I should immediately convolve a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in order that it may discharge a pressing duty under the Treaty.

Inasmuch as Article 5 of the Treaty imposes upon the President of the United States an obligation to call the first meeting of the Council, irrespective of the action of the United States on the Treaty, I am this day addressing an invitation to those States named in the Covenant as entitled to membership on the Council, requesting them to send representatives to ______ where they shall meet on ______ at ______ to select three of the five members of the Commission to trace the frontier line of the Saar Basin.

It will, of course, be impossible for the United States to be represented at this meeting, inasmuch as the Treaty with Germany has not been ratified by the United States Senate.

I am, my dear M. Clemenceau,