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Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal
Secretary of
Columbia University.

Dear Dr. Fackenthal,

According to your request I am sending you a list of names of prominent Frenchmen who might possibly be invited by the President.

I have been told that Raymond Poincaré might be tempted to come over to America, not to do any strenuous work certainly, pending his complete recovery. He is, I think, the greatest Frenchman of to-day and one who would do well in many a department of a University.

Paul Painlevé statesman and mathematician.

Herriot statesman and scholar

Millerand statesman

Liautey Maréchal de France and administrator of French colonies.

Henri de Janssen of the League of Nations.
Thomas Director of the Labor Bureau of the League of Nations.

In literature:

Romain Rolland

Paul Valéry (however, I hear he is invited to Princeton next year.)

André Siegfried

Paul Marand

Paul Bourget

Jérôme and Jean Tharaud

Henri Bernstein dramatist.

Scientists:

Georges Claude inventor.

Langeron physicist.

Prince de Broglie physicist. (Nobel prize)

Ferrin " "

Salomon Reinach archeologist.

Emile Mâle ? " "

Foucher " "

Pierre Janet psychologist.

Very sincerely yours
Henri F. Muller