

WORLD EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Dr. Saiyidain,

I was very distressed to get your letter of the 28th May. We certainly sent all the particulars of the Brussels Conference by second class Airmail. I am sending you a second copy by 1st Class Airmail. I would add that the Airmail letter I sent you and the 2nd class Airmail copy of the Brussels Conference particulars went off on the same day. I can only think that they have vanished in the past, and we used your correct address.

With regard to the invitation to attend the meeting I can only presume that the same has happened to M. Biscompte's letter. I do know that the Belgian post, like the postal services all over the world so far as I can see, is in a lamentable state. A Belgian letter takes five days to reach us at the very least and M. Biscompte has taken to expressing his letters to us, which ensures that I get them about three days later. I am passing on your letter at once to the Chairman, as I feel that he will wish to deal with it.

You are not the only person to be worried about the state of East Bengal, over here we are getting information about it almost daily, both in the news and by Radio and Television I would say that people are desperately anxious to help but are finding difficulty in doing so. As for modern technology etc. improving the state of mankind, I am afraid I am frankly cynical. In my youth a letter from Brussels would have arrived next day, just as a letter from one of our family between Paris and London arrived within twenty four hours, if one caught the early post and replied by return. Many villages in this country are now utterly devoid of transport as the buses and trains have been removed and those who are not able to afford to have a motor car are left to trudge many miles for their supplies, to the next town and this, of course, applies to the old and the sick, just as much as to the young and healthy. They were better off in the Horses and Cart days. As for humanizing mankind, I feel that unless a sense of responsibility is brought back into education, we shall go from bad to worse. Most of the trouble in this life seem to be the result of sheer selfishness. However, here and there you do find cases of real concern and self-sacrifice which give one hope for the future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Y. Moyse

Y. Moyse,
General Secretary.

"I have received today a new advice from Dr. Henderson who tells me that you have not received the invitations which I have sent you by Airmail, in January and in May.

I dare to hope that this one will reach you and I am taking all the necessary precautions in regard to despatch - and hope that we will have the honour of your presence at the Jubilee Conference. Our financial situation does not allow us to cover your travelling expenses and we really regret this, but we can offer you your accommodation and expenses at the residence of the Free University of Brussels. If you can come, will you please let me know the dates of your visit between the 16th and the 22nd August, so that I may reserve your room for you.

In any case I am sending a programme and a membership card. Kindly accept, dear President, my warmest greetings".

In a note to me M. Biscompte says that he has not only used Airmail (as he did on the previous occasions) but he has also registered the letter. In great haste.

Yours sincerely,

Henri Brossé

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