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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND A. E. F.:

You are about to embark on the Second A. E. F. Ten years will give you a new perspective of the old war scenes that you are to re-visit in a few, memorable weeks. Without doubt you will gain a better understanding of the events of which you were a part and you will come home with a memory, renewed and revived, that will give you pleasure the rest of your life.

Truly, it is to be a pleasure trip. You will cross the same ocean, but with all the pleasures and comforts of civilian life. You will land in the same country, but one that is at peace. You will receive the same fervent reception from a nation noted for the fervency of its emotions.

But, there is a job in it for you.

Just as truly as Myron T. Herrick is ambassador of America to France, you, too, will be an ambassador of your country. In you France and all Europe will see America. They will judge its character and its ideals by you. They will learn of the real friendship of America toward Europe from you. The future of this old world will be much brighter, by the cementing of friendship between nations that will result from our new expedition.

Our visit will give rise to new rejoicings that we - all of us, France, England, Belgium, America - won the war. It should be productive of a better understanding between nations.

Every hour of every day you will be a representative of your country. Uphold her honor. Reveal the true stuff of which America is made.

Very sincerely,
Bowman Elder
National Chairman.

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