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THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

February 2, 1914.

Memorandum for the President:

Colin Livingstone, who is at the head of the Boy Scouts, has called to see me six or seven times and has phoned me a dozen times to urge that the President say a few words of greeting to the National Council of the Boy Scouts on the occasion of their meeting in Washington the week of February 8th. He says inasmuch as the President is Honorary President of this organization, he would be placed in an embarrassing position if the President did not greet the National Council. He adds that if the President does not see his way clear to have this meeting, he will suggest that the meeting be held in New York instead of Washington. There will be about 50 national officers in attendance at the meeting, and

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Mr. Livingstone says that the President could carry out the entire program in 10 minutes.

Our friend Seeley, of ^{Georgia}~~Alabama~~, has written me strongly urging that the President see these men.

If the President wishes, an engagement can be made for Thursday afternoon, February 12th, immediately prior to the newspaper conference.

O.K.
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