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4th January 1933.

Dear Mr. Moe,

I have the honour to propose the name of Lord Baden-Powell, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Grand Cross of the Victorian Order and Knight Commander of the Bath, for the award of the Nobel Prize for 1933.

Lord Baden-Powell was, as you know, the founder of the Boy Scout movement which has spread so rapidly over the whole world. It seems to me one of the greatest and most promising social movements of our time and in its international aspect has helped to bring the youth of different nations together and to cultivate a spirit of peace and good-will.

I enclosed printed copies of a statement of some of the achievements of the Movement.

Permit me to add my best wishes for your happiness in this New Year, and

Believe me,

Yrs. sincerely  
Austen Chamberlain



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Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Storting  
Nobel Institutet  
Oslo, Norway

Gentlemen:

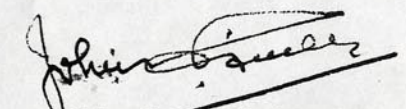
As a sometime Professor of Political Science in Princeton University, later Commissioner of Education of the State of New York and, in recent years, member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, I am happy to avail myself of the privilege of supporting the proposal made to you from other sources that your distinguished committee consider the merits of the service rendered by Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell as warranting the Award of the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 1932.

Permit me to make part of this recommendation the printed memorandum, herewith attached, summarizing the reasons for this recommendation, which is concurred in by many leaders in the field of education here in America,

believing that the Boy Scout Movement has contributed and is contributing in a very vital way to the promotion of world peace.

Recognition at this time of the Founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, would not only, in my judgment, be a just tribute to him, but would greatly strengthen the effectiveness of this great fraternity of the youth of the world in the further promotion of peace and good will.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John H. Finley