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Dear Mr. Chevalier,

I enclose a press cutting from the Iraq Times, the only English daily in the country.

About two weeks ago, I had learnt that Iraq may not send any delegates to the forth-coming Unesco conference. I was, however, told by the officials of the Ministry of Education that the Minister of Education himself was in favour of Iraq's participation in the conference and that he had submitted a note to the Council of Ministers supporting participation. I was further told that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who returned recently, had also lent his support to the proposal of the Minister of Education. Yesterday I was told by the Secretary of the Iraqi National Commission that he has had no official confirmation of the news that appeared sometime ago in the Arabic newspapers which I had referred to him and of the news in the Iraq Times of yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

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