23rd May, 1952.

My dear Darmois,

It was a pleasure to have your note and especially to have the opportunity of supporting Daniel Duguee’s candidacy for the International Institute. He is certainly one of those who ought to be elected, and under our present regulations I think elections for a time will be not too difficult. I have sent the certificate on to Yates, but do not know whether you would like us to obtain other British support before returning it to you. I think it is of some importance that candidatures should be truly international, as indeed, the elections are, rather than that they should be regarded as a kind of national representation. In fact, I should like members to be elected normally owing to the international support they win, rather than only because of the support of their own nationals.

Sincerely yours,