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Asticou, Maine
20 September, 1915

Dear Jerome:

I remain of the opinion that it is very important to add to the number of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation persons of independent position, and known to the country, or at least to the State of New York, as publicists, philanthropists, or educators. The fundamental criticisms of the Socialists and Labor-leaders can be met in no other way. Under the Constitution and By-laws, page 50, new members can be elected at a special meeting duly called for that purpose; so that the present Nominating Committee might agree on recommendations now, and the persons so recommended might be elected at the October meeting. Then, the Annual Report for 1915 would show an improved Board over that of 1914. If this prompt action be not taken, it will be July, 1917, before any improvement can be shown in the Annual Report.

Mr. Rockefeller and I have had some correspondence and talk about new candidates; and I think he is ready to agree to several names. I cannot remember the composition of the Nominating Committee for 1915; but you will know who the person is that may be most advantageously stirred to immediate action.

Affectionately yours,

Charles W. Eliot

Mr. Jerome D. Greene