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Sept. 15th, 1915. I saw Pres. Wilson at 12 o'clock noon. He listened to all I had to say and then answered:

The U.S. were now in great difficulties with one of the belligerent parties; it was therefore impossible to give a definite answer. He was very thankful for the information I brought, but what his attitude was in the question of peace he could not say a word. Everyday that attitude could change, according to the circumstances. Even a very superficial and unofficial statement of what he was going to do could bind him in a certain degree. He wants to be free to act in the best way possible as he sees the
things himself.
At 12 o'clock I saw the President. He first said to me, and then answered: that the U.S. were now in such difficulties with the belligerent countries that they could not give a definite answer about all the questions for the information I brought. I asked the President about the attitude in the question of peace. Every day that could be changed, according to the circumstances, and even a very superficial and unofficial statement. I thought he was
going to do could bind him in a certain degree. He was to be free and to act in the best way possible as he sees the things himself.