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Dear Sir:

The address which I received from you this week is the one which I had in mind. Thank you for sending it to me. I assume that you are permitting me to publish it in its entirety, and I am therefore very glad that I was unable to find the brief account of it which appeared in our papers.

I am especially pleased to have this address for our September number, for several reasons. Although "The Educational Review" is not a new publication - it will this fall begin its 46th year - this is my first year as its Editor, and I am therefore particularly anxious that my first number should be an outstanding one.

Also, this article is especially timely, because in this province an Education Commission has recently been appointed to investigate our whole system; and our New Brunswick Medical Society has just passed a Resolution condemning our schools as injurious to the health of the children, by reason of long hours, too much home study, and too early attendance at school, six being in their opinion too young for a child to start school. Consequently the general public, as well as those immediately concerned in education, are discussing the subject, and therefore in a receptive attitude.

Finally, your address strikes the high note I wanted for teachers at "the commencement" of the school year. I thought of using as the title - "The Present World Crisis A Challenge to Educators" - if you approve.

Might I trouble you about two sections of the text? On page one there is a word which I have underlined which seems to me to be an error in typing, but I am not quite sure enough to venture to correct it. Also, at the foot of