

Appin, May 30th, 1916.

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Dear Sir,—

Thank you for your kind invitation to the Whitman Fellowship meeting. I regret that I cannot arrange to attend. In spite of the teachings of our poet, I am forced to be "industrious" though even in the country I am able to avoid being "respectable."

Yours faithfully,

PETER McARTHUR.



**"Leaves of Grass" stands for a movement — a
new born soul — the Adamic Democracy is signifi-
cant as affecting a world. — *Whitman***