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It is unnecessary for me to say that personally I regret, and I know all connected with Federated Charities will regret your unalterable decision to resign your Chairmanship of the Budget Committee, a position you have held for so long, to the great advantage of the organization and with distinct credit to yourself. We can scarcely hope to replace you with one equally as painstaking and efficient.

May I, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, ask you to accept this inadequate expression of the gratitude felt by all interested in the work we are trying to do. It is good to know that we can count on your continued interest.

This morning Mr. Campbell came to see me, when I placed before him the position in which we find ourselves, and urged upon him to agree to be your successor. He did not immediately consent, but promised to let me know in the course of a few days. He said that he wished to consult with you. I know you will use your influence to get him to accept.

Ever yours faithfully,