

*Principals*

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My dear Principal:

Although I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting you, I have heard over the Radio and read some of your addresses, with much appreciation.

Perhaps you will allow me to write saying how much I was pleased to read in a "Gazette" report of your somewhat recent address to young men, your timely caution that they "would never get peace until the whole world wanted it and like other movements it must start with the individual."

This statement much appealed to me for in all I have read so far of the efforts, plans and objectives of numerous disarmament and international peace associations, societies and leagues, the necessity has never been stressed of personal sacrifice upon the part of individual members of these associations in order to accomplish their great objective. Their principal efforts appear to have been to urge, influence or coerce Governments to bring about international peace, requiring them to make, if thought necessary, national sacrifices in the matter of boundaries, mandates, colonies, trade pacts, etc. etc. It has not seemed to occur to them that Governments cannot reasonably be expected to make greater sacrifices than the people individually who create them.

I take it that you were expressing some such view and that, like myself, you have been impressed