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Dear Mr. Rives

I duly received your two letters--both undated, but that does not matter.

I presume the method of appeal Mr. Lapointe is making is perhaps the most effective method now. The reason the state of mind of those he is appealing to makes it the most effective now is a most unfortunate reason. No one has pursued a course more designed to paralyse all interest in the survival of the British Empire on the part of quite a section of our people than he has himself. It is survival now everyone realizes to be absolutely vital to us.

However, after having pointed this out there is nothing for us to do except to join with him and the Government and help to the utmost of our power.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

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