March 3rd, 1924.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 25th regarding the appeal in aid of the starving children of Germany.

I have not felt able to sign the appeal for reasons which I have explained to Professor Pilcher in the letter of which I enclose a copy. I am returning you the material which he sent you in case you are writing to him yourself.

Yours faithfully,

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C., President, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.