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The Hon. W. L. McKenzie King,
Department of Labor,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. King:-

Thank you cordially for your encouraging letter of yesterday's date. I shall be glad to hear from your Secretary at an early date arranging for an interview according to your suggestion.

I have been wondering whether it would be possible to hold some meetings in the interest of peace propaganda, in some of the smaller towns or cities during the months of July and August. Our success will lie very largely in getting the ear of the common people, the workmen and the farmers throughout the country, rather than merely making a stir in the cities. It was in Berlin in the early 70's that I gave my first address on the subject of peace, and it is just possible that I might be welcomed in the same place, once the home of my grand father and where a good many of the older people will still remember me, to start a campaign against the rising militarism of the present day. If you would kindly assist in opening the way for such a meeting and yourself be present, perhaps as chairman, I think we could count on success. I would be able to meet with men and women in Berlin and neighborhood, who would co-operate in the way of establishing a branch of the Association and might raise something towards the necessary expenses.

Sincerely yours,

C. S. Eby
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