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Ottawa, July 7, 1915.

John R. Mott, Esq.,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
124 East 28th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Mott:

I have received your more than kind letter of the 3rd instant, and cannot say how sincerely I appreciate the all too generous words it contains in reference to the address given by me at Northfield. To be perfectly frank, I felt somewhat disappointed and a little humiliated after it was over, in the knowledge that, being tired, I had talked very much louder than was necessary, and thereby destroyed, in part at least, the effect of anything that might have been said. Your letter comes to me, therefore, as a consolation quite as much as a source of pleasure, and I am deeply grateful for it.

I should like, too, to express my thanks for your kindness in offering me the generous honorarium which Mr. Hurrey extended. I hope he assured you that I appreciated far too much the opportunity to say what I said to such a gathering, to feel that more could be owing on any grounds. Besides, the officers of the Rockefeller Foundation having acquiesced in the view I entertain, that a service to the work I am doing for the Foundation

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