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THE EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE
Secretary's Office,

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

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August 14, 1911.

J. W. Hamilton Esq.,

Secretary Anglo-Saxon Annual Peace Holiday Plan,

147 Kent Street, St. Paul,

MINNESOTA.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of July 31st. I have to say that your communication was placed before a recent meeting of this Board of Trade, and I am instructed to say that while this Board approves of the general idea of a universal Anglo-Saxon holiday in celebrating the consummation of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain, our Board cannot approve of the suggestion that this holiday should take place upon Declaration Day, which is an anniversary peculiar to the United States. I am instructed to say that our Board considers that the object of the proposed holiday is of sufficient dignity and importance to merit a special day to itself.

The sentiments of the Edmonton Board of Trade in this matter have been directed to the attention of the Government of Alberta.

Yours truly,

F. T. Fisher,

SECRETARY.

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