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February 23, 1946.

Mr. Jack Carle,
Editorial Assistant,
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
6121 Sunset Boulevard,
Los Angeles, 28, California.

Dear Mr. Carle:--

Let me thank you sincerely for the copy of Mr. Knox Manning's script of February 6 on the conscientious objector, which I have just received.

It seems to me that Mr. Manning has made a fair and understanding statement in regard to these men, many of whom I know personally. He mentioned only one of them who died in one particular line of duty, but I know personally of four others, and the total is many times as large as that. It might have been more strongly emphasized that these men were obeying the law and doing what was required of them as definitely as were the men in the armed forces, since the law and the regulations of the government provided definitely for this "service of national importance under civilian direction."

But Mr. Manning and the Columbia Broadcasting System have put the conscientious objectors and their friends under definite obligations, and I want to express my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.