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April 4, 1946.

Richard W. Reuter,
American Friends Service Committee,
Peace Section,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends:--

Your form letter of March 26 arrived yesterday, and last evening Newberg Monthly Meeting decided to ask its clerks to send an appropriate night letter to our senators and congressman, protesting against the proposed extension of the draft, which is, of course, as you say, peace time conscription, and for the conscripted compulsory military training.

In addition to these telegrams from the meeting, individuals were urged to write and send their letters air-mail, and a goodly number took the names and addresses of our representatives in the two houses with the promise to write.

You will be interested to know that the meeting also directed the clerks to write to Herbert Hoover (whose membership is in this meeting) expressing appreciation for all that he has done and attempted in the way of the relief of the sufferers from the war, and encouragement in the work he is engaged in at present.

Newberg is in the midst of a united campaign for relief, which has been taken seriously by Friends, but some of the other churches are not so serious about it, and some of them are slow -- we thought we should have been all done with the campaign before this, and it is not half done. Friends will give \$1,000.00 in addition to some more clothing.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.