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September 16, 1946.

Dear Friend:--

Let me thank you for your prompt answer to my request for information in regard to the conditions in Europe. I used your letter in presenting the matter of a campaign to the ministerial association, and they unanimously agreed that we should appoint a committee to push a campaign for relief among the churches, the schools and the college. As such a committee they named J. Frank Cunningham, president of the ministerial association and pastor of the Christian church, Emmett W. Gulley, president of the college, Hubert E. Armstrong, superintendent of schools, R. A. Feenstra, pastor of the Methodist church, Oliver E. Porter, pastor of the Free Methodist church, and myself. We are to meet at our home Thursday evening to get the campaign started, or to get plans made for it at least. It may be that we shall delay the actual solicitation till the Community Chest is out of the way, which ought to be in little more than a week.

I have not yet received the additional material you were sending. I am sure that it will give information about other countries than Germany. There will be little opposition, I am sure, to sending relief to Germany, since the campaign is to be almost entirely carried on in the churches. There are some folks so bitter that they would willingly let the Germans and the Japanese starve.

It was good to get my reply from you personally. Glad you are in the work there, and that you are finding it interesting and worth while.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.

Sumner A. Mills,
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Philadelphia, Penn.