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October 7, 1946.

Sumner A. Mills,
American Friends Service Committee,
20 South Twelfth St.,
Philadelphia 7, Penn.

Dear Friend:--

Your letter of September 25 should have had an earlier reply but for the fact that I am scandalously busy for a man who has retired and has nothing to do. In addition to the work of relief across the seas, which I am heading for the city churches and the country community around Newberg, ^{I am working in the Community Chest campaign} I am sure I wrote you of the raising of more than \$1,000.00 in cash and pledges last Sunday at the Friends church. More than half of that is already in the hands of your treasurer, I am sure, and more of it will be coming from time to time. The Methodists raised their money today, and I do not know how much they got. It will go through their denominational channels, as all money is expected to go in this campaign unless some wish to designate it for the AFSC.

Let me thank you for the pamphlet about the expeices and the resultant mass migrations. I shall use some of that material when I speak to the Christian Church leaders here, in preparation for their offering, on the 16th. And I am offering this and other material, if he does not have them, to Chase L. Conover, who has been asked to speak on behalf of the service committee to the Sunday School next Sunday.

This week I shall be pretty busy part of the time in the Community Chest campaign, for I have become captain for this section of Newberg, some 20 blocks or so. I'll not do the solicitation myself, unless somebody falls down on the job; but I must see that it is done, and I hope that will not be too hard a task. I think I have some good solicitors chosen, who will really work. The "kick-off" for the residential solicitation comes tomorrow evening.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.