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Gentlemen:--

There are some important meetings of the Friends Church (Quakers) in September and October which I wish to attend, and I am applying for a 90 day round trip pass if you are willing to extend that courtesy, to Chicago and return. I think you know that I am a Friends minister, holding a number of positions in that denomination, and that I was for thirty years president of Pacific College, at Newberg, Oregon, and am now president emeritus, still assisting the college in a number of ways.

The gatherings which I hope to attend are numerous, but the principal ones are:

1. The Friends World Committee for Consultation. This the only world-wide organization of Friends. September 5-15.
2. Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, immediately following. I was a member of this body till my removal to Oregon in 1911, and am wanted for service during that session.
3. The Centennial celebration of Earlham College, my alma mater, during the session of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
4. The Friends Committee on National Legislation, of which I am a member. This occurs September 25.
5. The American Friends Service Committee, in Philadelphia. (I am not sure that I can get to this session, but hope to do so. I am a member of the executive committee of the newly organized Oregon Branch of this American Friends Service Committee.)
6. Conference with the National Council for Prevention of War, of which I am one of the vice presidents.

Assuring you that I shall appreciate the courtesy of a pass if you can thus help me, and in the hope that Pullman accommodations may be secured, in which case I hope that I may secure a section and that my wife may accompany me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.