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November 8, 1947.

Hon. Walter Forblad,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

At the session of Newberg Quarterly Meeting of the Friends Church held today, the following minute was unanimously adopted, and the clerks were instructed to send you a copy of it:

Newberg Quarterly Meeting of the Friends Church, with a membership of over 700, records its earnest opposition to universal military training and all other forms of peace time conscription. We hold that the adoption of such a measure would be provocative to other powers, a step in the direction of war rather than a move toward peace; and that universal training would be detrimental to youth and an inexcusable waste of money, time and man power, especially in these days of wide spread distress through lack of food, clothing, shelter, medicine and other necessities of life on the part of millions. We earnestly hope that our representatives in the national Senate and House of Representatives will oppose this measure and other measures to increase the militarism of our country.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. McCracken, Presiding Clerk.

Olive Hester, Recording Clerk.