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## Pennington to Friend, January 5, 1948

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LEVI T. PENNINGTON  
1000 SHERIDAN STREET  
NEWBERG, OREGON

January 5, 1947

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, I am asking for contributions toward the \$28,000.00 general budget which is needed for the coming year, in addition to the special budget which is being raised to combat peace time conscription and universal military training.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation is the one national organization of our denomination which is actively seeking to influence legislation, and surely such an effort is greatly needed these days. An over-all program for the rebuilding of the world has not yet been adopted by Congress. Millions of refugees are still homeless. Military forces are increasing their hold on the state department, on our foreign policies, on our schools, and are now asking for every young man at the age of eighteen. The United States is still spending more every day on our armed forces than the whole world spends per year on the United Nations.

The enclosed sheet gives some of the highlights of the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation during 1947. We certainly need its influence during the coming year, during which the questions of universal military training, peace time conscription and other matters important to every one of us will be settled. We must do our part, and through this committee is our best opportunity to see that they are settled right.

This appeal is to you individually, and to your meeting. If you are a pastor it is hoped that you will give it publicity through the pulpit, and seek to encourage Friends to give liberally. If the appeal comes to you individually, it is hoped that you will give generously, whether your meeting is given the announcement or not. Please send contributions to

Friends Committee on National Legislation  
2111 Florida Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

With the hope that you may feel that this is a cause which you should support financially, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington