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LEVI T. PENNINGTON  
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NEWBERG, OREGON

February 20, 1948

Hervey M. Hoskins,  
915 North St.,  
Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Friend.

At the session of the Oregon Council of Churches last week, I was asked to raise the suggested quota of \$100 for Newberg, a very small share of the Council's annual budget of nearly \$20,000.

You doubtless know something of the work of this organization of the Protestant churches of the state, but for your further information I am enclosing a pamphlet which tells you a bit more about it. The council undertakes work that is greatly needed but which cannot be done by individual churches nor by individual denominations.

I am asking you to make a contribution to this united program of the churches. If only ten of us make a contribution of ten dollars each, the total will be reached. That is not the upper limit, for there are men in the state who are giving hundreds of dollars each, in addition to other hundreds for such causes as overseas relief. But I would rather have ten gifts of ten dollars each than one gift of a hundred dollars, that more friends of united Christendom might be interested in the work in a financial way.

If you will send your check to me personally, I shall pass it on to the treasurer of the Council, from whom you will have your receipt.

I shall be grateful for a contribution of any size; but I shall hope that you will be one of the ten to give \$10 or more apiece.

Sincerely your friend,

*Levi T. Pennington*  
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for taxes \$200<sup>00</sup> to hospital - \$250<sup>00</sup> to parsonage  
Red cross etc*