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July 10, 1965.

George Clauss,
613 S. E. 41st Avenue, #35,
Portland, Oregon. 97214.

Dear Friend:--

Your letter of the 8th, in line with your personal comment to me at our meeting with the members of the peace caravan, is received, and I have much sympathy with the way you feel about the matter of the selection of members of the peace caravan.

I can't go as far as some of the AFSC people do in the encouragement they are willing to give for the presentation of ideas antagonistic to those for which we stand. I would not wish to deny to other men their right to present the things in which they believe even if they are the opposite of what I believe on the same subject. But I am not ready to pay them for presenting those ideas that seem wrong to me. And it seems to me that when we send out representatives who speak in the name of the AFSC, they should be folks who truly represent us and our views.

Communism will be adequately presented to the world without our help; non-Christian religions and anti-Christian religions will ^{be} proselyting without help from us.

These young people in the peace caravan are for peace, and I hope they may do much good. But I wish they were all earnest Christians and real pacifists.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.