

The American Committee For Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression

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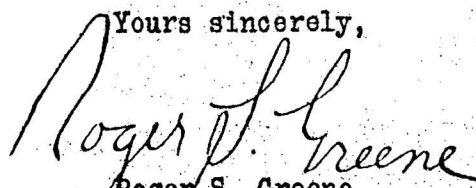
Returning from a two months trip to China and Japan, I am more than ever convinced of the significance and urgency of our common undertaking. I am delighted to learn of the substantial program that has been worked out by the Committee and of the increasingly effective work being done by cooperating individuals and groups throughout the country, and by other national organizations.

The situation in Washington is reviewed by Mr. Price in the enclosed statement. I may add that there is now some reason to believe that if the United States would suspend economic cooperation with Japan, the British would be moved to follow our example, thus greatly increasing the effectiveness of our action. It appears, therefore, that our program is now entering upon its crucial stage. The degree of success possible now depends mainly upon you who receive this letter.

Will you individually and collectively make a special effort during the next two or three weeks to secure a maximum expression from your community on this question, giving this enterprise, so far as possible, the first claim upon your time?

We have been advised repeatedly that letters to Senators and Congressmen from their own constituencies carry more weight than any other form of appeal. Will you not only write again now to your own Senators and Congressman asking that they take action at this session to restrict America's extensive shipments of war materials to Japan, but also do everything that you can to institute a campaign of such letter writing from your own community? If all who receive this letter exert themselves to their utmost in this way, there is a real chance for action at this session of Congress.

Yours sincerely,


Roger S. Greene
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Enclosures

*See the enclosed slip for the names of Senators from your State. Telephone your board of elections or post office to learn the number of your Congressional District and the name of your Congressman.