September 25, 1936

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the "Declaration of Principles" adopted at the Progressive National Conference. I agree with them with some slight reservations, and mugwump as I am I shall vote for Roosevelt. So far I am with your committee. I might even stretch a point and go on your Advisory Board if I were not deeply opposed to having my name on Boards where I know I can give no service. I am just as much opposed to that as I am to dummy bank or corporation directors. My conscience will not let me accept your invitation, dear Mr. Davidson, as much as I feel myself honored by it. All I can give is my vote.

To date I believe Roosevelt will be elected. I hope he will finish up the good things he has undertaken and correct, to my mind, the bad ones.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Maurice P. Davidson
Hotel Roosevelt
New York City

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