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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF WAR
532 SEVENTEENTH STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25, 1938.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I cannot tell you how sorry I am that we finally felt we could hold the letter to Democratic leaders no longer, so that it had already gone out when your own, saying you would be willing to sign it, came to me. I wanted your name almost more than anyone's else, but I don't doubt there will be other opportunities when we can call on you for your help and I appreciate very much indeed this expression of your interest in what we are doing. It encourages me to know that you agree with us that the best service this country can render itself and the world is to keep out of foreign wars.

I realize that in what I have just said I may be over-interpreting your willingness to sign the letter to Democratic leaders, so I want to assure you that this does not mean that I shall use your name in any way or in any connection without specific permission from you.

Very sincerely yours,



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