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September 6, 1938.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Seventy-eight years ago today a great American woman was born. Three years ago she died after devoting her life to two great causes. These are commemorated on the headstone which marks her grave:

"Jane Addams of Hull House
and
The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom"

During her lifetime, Jane Addams gave not only her Nobel Peace Prize money to the Women's International League but personally raised a large annual sum to carry on the work which she had helped to initiate.

Her faith has been justified by the League's achievements. With branches in twenty-six countries, the Women's International League is a unifying force for peace education and action all over the world. Its international efforts have recently included help for the victims of racial and anti-pacifist persecution in Europe.

In this country the League is best known for its initiation of the Nye Munitions Investigation and its effective legislative work in Congress. A practical example of our method is our current campaign for the election of a peace-minded Congress. We call your attention to the enclosed voting record. Remember the tragic mistake of 1917, and help to avert a worse disaster which would end American democracy and saddle this nation with fascism.

At this moment the League, never affluent, needs more than ever new friends for peace and freedom. To these it appeals by its steady, intensive drive for a peaceful world which can be won only by following the long road toward understanding and justice among nations.

May we not look to you at this critical time for a special contribution in tribute to Jane Addams?

Sincerely,

Helen Taft Manning

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Treasurer

Begin at this
Break front here

"All Women Against All War"

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