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September 18, 1947

Dear Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt:

May I in this way express my feeling of gratitude for your very kind recommendation of the American Friends Service Committee in connection with the 1948 award of the Peace Prize.

I strongly appreciate the spirit of your letter, and have taken the opportunity of supplying the Nobel Peace Prize Committee with a copy of it.

Yours very sincerely

Wilhelm Aarek.

(Wilhelm Aarek)

Chairman, Rufus M. Jones

Telephone: Rittenhouse 9372

Executive Secretary, Clarence E. Pickett

American Friends Service Committee

Twenty South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia 7 Pennsylvania

August 28, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Val-Kill Cottage
Hyde Park, Dutchess Co.
New York City

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am just back from three weeks on the Cape and I have your note attached to a copy of the letter you wrote to Mr. Aarek about the Nobel Peace Prize. Thanks immensely for this generous letter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Pickett

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August 23, 1947

My dear Mr. Aarek:

I understand that the Nobel Peace Prize Committee is considering the American Friends Service Committee for the 1948 award.

I have long worked with the Friends and during the depression years in this country, much of what I was able to earn I gave to them to expend because I felt that their philosophy of helping people to help themselves and their diversified interests all over the world, made them an organization which all of us who have at heart the well-being of people all over the world, would be glad to support.

Therefore I want to add my word of recommendation and my hopes that the Committee will be considered favorably.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt)

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Mr. Wilhelm Aarek, who is a member of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, wishes to have a few letters commending the American Friends Service Committee for the 1948 award. We have taken no initiative in this but are furnishing the data for him.

I have wondered whether you would care to write him a letter about this. It need not be long, but I am sure a note from you would be appreciated. His address is:

Mr. Wilhelm Aarek
Tollbodgt 75
Kristiansand S., Norway

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Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Pickett

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