THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

My dear King:

I am deeply grateful for your message of September 30th with reference to the part I was privileged to play in the amelioration of the European crisis. I can assure you that we in the United States rejoice with you, and the world at large, that the outbreak of war was averted.

To me the most heartening aspect of the situation is the fact that this feeling of relief has been so spontaneous and has been expressed with such obvious sincerity throughout the world. We have had before our eyes tangible proof, if proof were needed, that the people of the world have a clear realization of what a general European war would mean and that those who work for the peaceful solution of international problems have the overwhelming support of their fellowmen.

With renewed thanks for your kind message, I am, my dear Mr. King,

Faithfully yours,

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The Right Honorable
W. L. Mackenzie King, P.C., C.M.G.,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa.