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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

My dear *Mr. King* ~~Mr. King~~:

*and your letter*

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 re-  
lief has been so spontaneous and has been ex-  
pressed with such obvious sincerity throughout  
the world. We have had before our eyes tangi-  
ble 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 inter-  
national problems have the overwhelming support  
of their fellowmen.

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

*W. L. Mackenzie King*

Faithfully yours,

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

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