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## Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Wendell Willkie, December 26, 1940

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December 26th,  
1940.

Wendell L. Willkie, Esq.,  
Hobe Sound, Fla.

Dear Mr. Willkie:

Although I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting you, I wrote and telegraphed to you several times during the campaign, - As one of your supporters who had had long experience in diplomacy and <sup>the</sup> state department, and had been a life-long student of foreign affairs.

I feel that, as leader of Republicans and Democrats, comprising nearly half the voters, and including by far the greater part of the non-endowed vote, you share a very considerable part of the solemn obligation to safeguard America's future by bold and fact-facing leadership in this critical hour.

Will you be good enough to read the enclosed memorandum on America's Only Sure Defense, which seeks to analyze the confusion of public opinion, and which emphasizes the appalling need of leadership? With it I also enclose copy of a letter I have written the President, and the one I have written members of the Connecticut delegation in Congress.

Wishing you all future success in your work for the welfare of our country, I am, my dear Mr. Willkie,

Yours very faithfully,

HW\*W

F. M. Huntington-Wilson.