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Sarasota, Florida, P. O. Box 2044,

Monday, January 27, 1941.

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The Honble. Claude Pepper,

U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Winder H. Surrancy, with whom I have had an interesting talk, thought you might be interested in reading an address on Our Aid to Britain that I made here day before yesterday. Accordingly I enclose herewith the text as printed in yesterday's Sarasota Herald-Tribune. I wish it might be treated as testimony before your Committee.

In calling witnesses before the House Committee Mr. Hamilton Fish, it seems to me, acted as if being well known endowed one with authority to speak on foreign policy and military and naval strategy. If so, why should not Joe Louis, Babe Ruth, and the Marx Brothers be heard? I myself should prefer their judgment to that of the Lindbergs, Henry Fords, et al.

I sent a memorandum, some time ago, to your Chairman, Senator George

With best wishes to you in your fight for quick passage of the President's bill, I am

Yours faithfully,

F. M. Huntington-Wilson
(of Woodbury, Connecticut).