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Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Amos R. E. Pinchot, April 11, 1941

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Delray Beach, Florida,

April 11 , 1941.

Dear Amos,

I am horrified to see your name on the list of the misnamed "America First Committee." A person may be an unconditional Christian pacifist and "turn the other cheek" and prefer to submit to anything rather than fight. There is logic in that position, just as Ghandi's attitude in India is intelligible. I wish that blatherskite John Haynes¹ Homes would take such an attitude. Evidently he has never heard of "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's". There is obviously much else that he has never heard of,--yet he pontificates about foreign policy in a fashion to distort and inflame the minds of the ignorant, who have had our lovely modern education that has been defined as "casting false pearls before real swine".

Please, Amos, do not let your dislike of Roosevelt (which you know I share) distort your views on national defense and foreign policy. This nation has decided, wisely, that we cannot afford to let Britain go down. Your "America First Committee" seems to be bussily trying to sabotage that policy. Don't you think you ought to resign from it? Please thank it over.

See you in May, I hope; and affectionate regards.

Yours,

P. S. Of course you have read Walter Lippmann's magnificent article in

the current "Life"? *Being gradually have now: address*
Woodbury, Conn.