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July 16, 1941

Mr. F. M. Huntington-Wilson
Hopelands
Woodbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Huntington-Wilson:

I must apologize for my failure to make specific reply to your letter of July 3rd. Somehow its significance passed over my head and I had anticipated word from Phillips as to his specific ideas.

It does seem to me that our two organizations should work together every possible way, one serving as the right hand and the other as the left, with the head consisting of a committee of the two chairmen and possibly one or two others, thus serving as a steering committee and avoiding conflict.

There is no harm in having the two committees; each one will stimulate the other, just as long as ^{we} avoid local mix-ups. These mix-ups need not occur if the Fight for Freedom Committee bend their energies towards organizing communities not now organized by our committee. The Fight for Freedom Committee should hire an executive state secretary whose responsibilities it should be to organize chapters. I'll be very glad to sit down with you and Mr. Phillips and discuss these questions on any day but Wednesday.

It does seem that if we are going to accomplish our purpose we had better get together, and in this connection there is an Associated League for a Declared War of which Mr. Sidney Homer, Jr. of Westport is a very active member. It might be well that Mr. Homer be consulted.

Very sincerely yours

W E Batten

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