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WASHINGTON

March 15, 1918.

Mr. Huntington Wilson,
c/o Public Ledger,
Independence Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

In reply to your letter of February 21, acknowledgement of which was made during my absence from the city, I would say that I have read with much interest your article entitled "The War of the Unborn" and I assure you of my interest in the profoundly important matters considered in that article. I think you will be interested to know that there was held in Atlantic City at my suggestion two weeks ago an important conference upon the matter of a national program of health supervision and physical education in the public schools. In measure, the purposes which you have in mind are the purposes which this conference had under consideration. I am asking Dr. Small, Specialist in School Hygiene and Sanitation of the Bureau of Education to write you more fully in regard to this matter.

I hope that you will be in Washington at an early date and will see me in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Commissioner.