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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHILANDER C. KNOX
PENNSYLVANIA

August 19, 1918.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I had your letter at Valley Forge, where I had expected to stay for some time and hoped that the weather would soon become sufficiently cool that I could tempt you to come down and spend a while with me, but we have been summoned back here and it looks now as if I will have to remain in Washington right along, with the exception perhaps of a day or two trip down to Cape May to see the folks there.

You were fortunate in being North where the heat was not so excessive. One afternoon at Valley Forge it was one hundred and there was but one thing to do and that was dress in pajamas, close all the shutters and lie around and merely exist. Fortunately we are having very pleasant and cool weather here now, but it is certain to change and I see it is prophesied that it will change quite soon.

Fred Moore sent me the full text of his comments on the Chinese loan and if you care to see it I will be glad to send it to you. He asked me to hold it in confidence as he intended to use it on some public occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Huntington Wilson,
The Harbor View,
East Gloucester, Mass.

