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Mr Roger Baldwin,
Director, Nat. L. P. Bureau,
70 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

Dear Mr Baldwin:

During the last month,
my wife has written me numerous
appeals to take up some form of
non-combative service.

After much prayer and
serious consideration, I am
convinced that, without violence
to my conscience, ~~it~~ and without
breaking God's commandments,
I can do base hospital or
civilian farm work in ^{America}. Consequently,
it is my duty towards my
wife to do as she wishes.

I am as much opposed
to war as ever, would suffer
death rather than kill. But,

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I am ready to volunteer in
either branch of the service
named. Will you kindly so
notify Secretary Baker for me.

The record of my trial
by court martial is in splendid
shape. Satisfied I would ultimately
and soon win out. But, useless
now to proceed I am sending
the record to my attorney in
Denver, wish I had another
copy for you.

I have not heard from
you since July 1st. I do not
know if you received a couple
of letters I wrote.

Someday soon, I hope to
in some manner compensate you
for your kindness. I deeply
appreciate all you have done
for me. (I can do more is to say; thank
you)

With every good wish
and kindest regards,

Sincerely,
Paul Salmon,
313 M. P. Guard House
Camp Dodge, Iowa