Pacifist Julia Grace Wales and the National Peace Movement



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Letter

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Dear Friend:

We believe that the settlement of international disputes by war is fundamentally wrong, nevertheless we recognize that in an unorganized world force is sometimes necessary. Therefore, since our government is in a state of wer,
we consider it to be the first and chief duty of every citizen to be loyal and effective, supporting with good will the
sovereignty under the care of which he lives.

We recommend that every member of our organization ally herself with the Red Cross, which is an international society founded on the principles for which we stand. We counself frugality and economy, and that all who can, velunteer for service in the community and in the nations

We believe as our chairman, Jane Addams, says, " that the time to begin towerk for peace is when war begins." To this end we suggest that we endeavor to keep a pacific attitude towards all persons even when their views differ from our own; that we oppose all measures that tend to fasten on our country permanent militarism; ad that we cherish the hope that a lasting and just peace and a world federation may be the outcome of the present crisis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.