Washington, D. C. August 2nd, 1897.

Hon. Frederic Bajer,

Dear President and Colleagues:-

I congratulate you upon the successful work of the Peace Bureau, now entering upon its seventh year, and the strength it has given to the Peace Societies of the world by putting them in communication with each other, thus making them as one body and strong for the right; capable of using an influence that may be felt around the world:

I congratulate you upon the aid which the Bureau has given to the Peace Congresses and to the friends of peace in the preparation of a definite programme for each Congress, and the attention given to the carrying out of its Resolutions, so that they have not become a dead letter:

I congratulate you upon the collection and preservation of peace records and peace books, and of having become a real Bureau of Information to the Peace Societies and peace people of the world; a history that will record in the future a new era, and which is prepared to call to its attention and assistance the powers of the world: