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Dear Friend:

In this Year One of the new atomic age, every individual on the face of the earth is confronted with the challenge of discarding outmoded ideas and adapting his or her perspective to the global viewpoint which is mandatory, if civilization is to survive. The choice before us is clear: human brotherhood or destruction. And this fateful decision cannot be left to men alone, for too much is at stake.

It is with the sober realization that all mankind is at the Zero Hour that the National Council of Women of the U. S. Inc. has decided to hold an Inter-Continental Congress in conjunction with its Biennial, on May 6-7-8, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City. To this end, we are inviting Mrs. Boel, our International Council president, and other distinguished women from other parts of the world to meet with representative American leaders, to pool our thinking, our resources and above all, to forge a strong chain of womanhood across the earth's surface. We believe that the enfranchisement of our sisters in other countries gives American women new allies who can help us in our determined efforts to prevent another world holocaust. Outstanding speakers, headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, will present the issues which face us and indicate the path we must take, together, to solve our mutual problems.

We sincerely believe that this significant meeting will offer an unusual opportunity to all women and urge that you set aside the dates - NOW -- to make your attendance possible.

This is the crucial moment in history and the Inter-Continental Congress, it seems to us, the place, to register your desire to work with the women of the world for common aims: a durable peace, security and a world order based on the Golden Rule.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy R. Milligan
Harold V. Milligan
President.

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