Dear Friend:

In January the Syracuse Peace Council will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding. As far as we know, this is something of a record for local, autonomous, community peace education programs. I enclose a leaflet that will give an indication of current program and outreach.

If such continuous effort at the grass roots is significant, as we like to think it is, we want to make the most of the occasion offered for interpreting our work and its relevance to the community. Our Committee on Arrangements has suggested that one way of doing this would be to ask selected leaders in the Peace Movement, here and abroad, who have known of our work or shared in our program, for brief messages or statements addressed to this purpose.

If you would like to make a comment that could be used at our Birthday Party, we shall appreciate it. Norman Whitney asks that such greetings be directed to and emphasize the Peace Council and its meaning rather than relate to him, personally. Any word that you care to send should reach this office by January fifth 1956.

Very sincerely yours,

Joyce D. Ball
Secretary

P. S. We still remember your address at our Anniversary Dinner on January 12, 1953.