

40 Mt. Vernon St., Boston,  
February 1919.

Mr. M. L. Feranld,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Allow us to invite your support of the enclosed  
petition for the formation of a

League of Free Nations to Maintain Peace.

The formation of such a League is the most important question before America and the world at the present time. The full fruits of the great victory that has been won in Europe for humanity and liberty can be secured only by united international action. Never has there been so favorable an opportunity for such action as today.

Details regarding the constitution of the League must be left to those officials who are charged with the conduct of international affairs. We must trust them to make the best possible League and we must support them in their efforts.

Therefore the undersigned, acting as individuals, invite you and their other colleagues to show by petition to Congress and otherwise, how great a body of public opinion is in favor of a League of Free Nations. Thus we shall do our part towards securing the accomplishment of this great object.

If you are in favor of such a petition, please sign the enclosed card and mail it in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Barss  
G. P. Clinton  
Bradley M. Davis  
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