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Dear Mr. Read:

The organization of the founders' group for the "Committee to Proclaim Liberty" has been completed. Your enthusiasm for this effort to re-emphasize the spiritual significance of our most important national holiday is deeply appreciated.

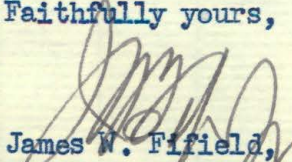
Copy of the initial press release is enclosed, together with a draft copy (incomplete and subject to minor corrections) of a proposed brochure which will be available in quantity by the middle of next week for such distribution as you can help us arrange. Please let me know immediately how many copies you would like, or let me have your suggestions as to persons or organizations to contact.

I trust you will be pleased with the way the Committee has developed and with the program which it is sponsoring. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me that you and other such outstanding Americans have been moved by the significance of the undertaking.

Spiritual Mobilization is necessarily carrying forward the responsibility of implementing and financing the work of the Committee. We will not be otherwise publicly identified as the sponsor of the Committee in view of our assurances to several members that we would maintain the Committee in an independent position and provide for its liquidation upon the conclusion of the broadcast on July 4th.

My colleague, James C. Ingebretsen, who is the Executive Vice President and Counsel of Spiritual Mobilization, has graciously agreed to serve as the Corresponding Secretary and Coordinator of the Committee's activities. You will be hearing from him later on as to further details of our July 4th broadcast and other developments of interest. Meanwhile you can reach him at the above address for further information as to the Committee's activities or for copies of the promotional material which we will have available to further the Committee's goal of bringing about a "Freedom Under God" observance of the 175th Anniversary of our Independence.

Faithfully yours,


James W. Fifield, Jr.

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Enclosure