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Lt. Colonel Stephen J. Spingarn, MI-Reserve
Assistant General Counsel
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Spingarn:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of August 10th, with its enclosure, the resolution adopted by the CIC Convention.

When the luncheon ended, I could see that you were very busy, and I did not want to bother you any more. That is why I left without a formal farewell to you. Please let me express now my appreciation and thanks for allowing me to appear before the convention and also for all your kindnesses in arranging lodgings, etc. It was a great pleasure to be able to address the CIC Convention, and I do hope that this first convention will only mark the beginning of many others. I think that the CIC organization is something that we very definitely need.

Thank you again for your kindness and believe me,

Sincerely,

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