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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

### Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1949

Honorable Louis P. Gagne  
Mayor of Lewiston  
Lewiston, Maine

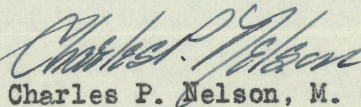
Dear Mayor Gagne:

I appreciate your wire expressing the indignation and sorrow all free men feel at the cruel martyrdom of Cardinal Mindszenty.

On Monday morning I spoke for the first time on the floor of the House in protest against the injustice and inhumanity of that fraudulent trial. I have since been instrumental in having the Republican Conference of the House adopt a resolution of denunciation.

I sincerely hope that our protests and the indignation of world opinion may save this courageous man. His example should at least give us all a renewed and undying determination to achieve justice and freedom in a Christian world.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charles P. Nelson, M. C.

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Enclosure