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R.F.D.1
Harrington, Maine
August 25, 1947

Mayor Louis P. Gagne
171 Walnut St.
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Mr. Gagne:

I thought at one time last spring that I would be able to get to Lewiston and congratulate you on becoming mayor, but I will have to send my greetings by letter.

I thought you would be interested to read the enclosed speech by Dr. Frank Buchman, as it appears in the Congressional Record. It is the opening address of the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament held at Caux-sur-Montreux, Switzerland, where there are now gathered 1100 people from 30 countries.

This assembly is creating the spirit which Europe needs to make the Marshall plan a success. Remarkable statements have been made by leaders of labor, industry, and government from many countries, showing that they are finding an answer to their problems.

I think the people of Maine ought to have this news and I wonder if you would be able to get the speech published in *Le Messager*. If you are able to do so, I am sure Lee Vrooman would be glad to have a copy. He is at the Moral Re-Armament Training Center at Island House, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Brooks