United States Senate, Washington.

January 18, 1912.

Mr. John A. Stewart,

Chairman Executive Committee,

50 Church Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

Your letter of the 15th instant inviting me to become an honnorary member of the Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace among English Speaking Peoples, is received, and I accept it with the understanding that I shall have no duties to perform as I am so fully occupied with official matters that it will be impossible for me to devote any time to the work which might be involved.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Crane,