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Congressman Donald Fraser
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I recently wrote the Postmaster General protesting the use of a special postage cancellation reading "Pray for Peace". I feel such government propaganda helps assure no constructive action against diplomatic, social, and psychological phenomena leading to war. "Work for Peace" might be useful. In addition I find it offensive and wonder about its constitutionality. At the least I question its effectiveness in reducing the risk of war and the motives of the government in its use, and strongly protest its appropriateness.

I realize the political discomfort associated with being "against prayer", but I would hope that the Act of Congress might be eventually stricken from the Law (Section 2509, Title 39, United States Code, Public Law 600, approved June 30, 1956).

Sincerely,

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