To the Baron de Roenne
Chargé d’Affaires of Prussia

Sir

The undersigned President of the American Peace Society begs leave, through you, to present to His Majesty Frederic William III, King of Prussia, in behalf of that society, an Essay on a Congress of Nations, recently published by them, together with a letter to His Majesty. Not knowing the style by which His Majesty is addressed, the undersigned has left the outside of the letter blank, requesting you to give it that direction which best comports with the dignity of His Majesty.

At the same time, the undersigned, in behalf of the American Peace Society, begs leave to present you with a similar volume, as a mark of their high respect.

Should it so happen, that any notice of this book should be taken by His Majesty, the undersigned requests you to let him know it, by writing to him, directing to the care of Whipple & Damrell, booksellers. Boston, Mass.

The undersigned has the honor to present you this assurance of his high consideration and respect.

Wm LADD. President of the A.P.S.

American Hotel Washington
April 22 1840

P.S. Please acknowledge to receiving the books and the letter by post.