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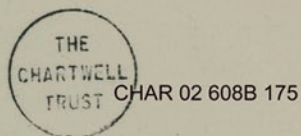
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Yours sincerely,
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KEYSER, W. VA.

October 17, 1938

Right Honorable Winston Churchill
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Dear Sir:

Thanks for your fine radio address of last night. And thank God there are still some outstanding men in Britain, like you and Anthony Eden, who refuse to be blinded or bluffed by the bullyfings of brutal and lying dictators.

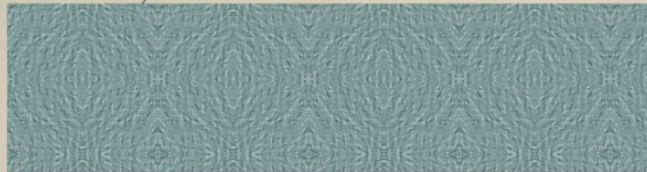
The British Government has been in an exceptionally trying crisis. But why, oh why, did not Britain and France curb Hitler when his predatory career began, before he had acquired such formidable power? Why was German rearmament permitted; or the occupation of the Rhineland? Why Ethiopian conquest? Why the shameful slaughter and destruction of Spain?

All of this might easily have been prevented had Germany been really conquered in 1918, and kept conquered. In the winter of 1918-19 the Allied armies ought to have ploughed a path of ruin through the heart of Germany and imposed a victorious peace in Berlin-- not making the Germans signatories of the peace, with license to violate it at will, but subjects of a peace that they would not have dared to violate for the next century.

However, I can but feel now, as I felt in 1919, that our revered President Woodrow Wilson was most culpable of all parties to that abortive settlement that did not settle anything. His insistence on "peace without victory" was the stumblingblock that wrecked the safety of democracy.

But so long as the English-speaking peoples have men of vision and courage who will speak out to the world, the cause of liberty and democracy is not lost. All good wishes to you; and may your courage and commonsense uphold a fearful and uncertain people.

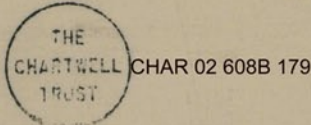
Very respectfully,



Jacksonville, Florida

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Hon. Winston Churchill,
London, England.



Dear Sir:

You have broadcast an appeal for American aid to stop Hitler. As an American woman, therefore, I have the small right to reply as best I can minus a broadcast, and hope you will fully understand how guiltless you are considered of two outstanding facts. First, the impoverishment of Americans through failure of yours, with other nations, to pay honest debts. Directly and indirectly we have all suffered. Second, the fact that your former king was driven out as an exile for preferring an American wife.

As stated, you did not uphold these things nor participate in them and you would be heartily welcomed by most Americans if not all ; but frankly, we feel that your place is with us, and not over there using any effort whatever to bolster a throne which utterly ceased to merit consideration as a form of government which, while not popular with a democracy, was yet a form of government but which has now become something not quite classifiable in any political system. Hitler stands for his own. American will stand for its own whenever necessary but here is one American woman who will never favor American men being sacrificed for a nation which tolerates a Chamberlain and a Baldwin.

Respectfully and kindly,