

July 22 [1932]

CRIPP'S CORNER,  
FOREST ROW,  
SUSSEX.

Dear Fester,

I have received  
the Preliminary program  
of the Congress and I  
notice that you are put  
down to read my message.  
This must have been done  
before your consent had  
been received, but I can  
promise you will not mind.

I send you the message herewith  
which please take to America,  
there to be read by you.  
I was advised to make it  
personal in tone and it  
seemed to me that it might  
be short. I hope you will  
approve of it so that you will  
not mind reading it.  
Please send me a single  
line to say you have received  
it.

Yours sincerely  
J. Darwin  
per C. R. D.