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You, as a supporter of the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, make it possible for us to "pass the torch" to succeeding generations. It is vitally important for us to keep activism alive for young people. As society becomes more divided, as economic disparities grow, it becomes easier for many people to assume they cannot change the way things are. We cannot allow that to happen if we want our work for peace to continue.

One of our founders and supporters, Harrop Freeman, took a more direct approach. Harrop made bequests to the Muste Institute and other groups to establish internships for young people to work for social change. You can read the details in our enclosed issue of *Muste Notes*. I would like to encourage you to consider using bequests to ensure that we will be able to continue to publish, organize, and support those seeking nonviolent social change now and in the future.

But you don't have to wait until you draft a will. Your contributions now help the Muste Institute carry on. And, because we are a charitable, educational foundation, your gifts to the Institute are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed. This may not continue to be the case if Congress passes widespread tax reform measures now being considered.

A bequest to the Muste Institute will guarantee that our work will continue and may help you realize significant tax savings on your estate. If you have any questions about that, please feel free to call or write us to discuss the possibilities. Please use the enclosed business reply envelope **right now** to contribute what you can for our work.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support for the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute. With your help we will make sure that future activists have the resources to keep working against violence, and for social justice and human dignity.

Sincerely yours,

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