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Dear Friend,

The year is off to a good start for the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, thanks to your generosity during 1993. Your continuing support makes it possible to expand our work educating people about nonviolence and helping groups work for peace and social justice.

The third issue of *Muste Notes*, our quarterly newsletter, is in your hands. Your response has been great and we're happy that we're able to keep you better informed about our activities. The credit for this should go to administrative assistant Jane Guskin and designer Judith Rew. Their efforts have made its publication possible. We hope you continue to enjoy it.

This issue contains the usual reports on our grant and literature programs. I'm happy to note that we've started out the year increasing both our funding for social justice projects and our literature distribution. We've also included a special feature about the resident groups at 339 Lafayette Street. When we stop and see how much work goes on here, we realize that the home we provide for activists must be listed among our achievements.

This September will mark the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute's 20th anniversary. Many organizations would plan some gala event and publish a glossy commemorative publication. Instead of a grand gesture, however, we're going to spend extra time to evaluate our program and figure out how to better use our resources to advance nonviolent social change. By the time you read this letter, we will have held a special meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss long range plans. We will include a report from this meeting in the next issue of *Muste Notes*. This meeting is part of a process that will lead us to more concrete plans to improve and expand our work.

Continue to join with us and support the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute as we work for justice. Please send as large a contribution as you can. I'm enclosing a business reply envelope for your convenience. Donations to the Muste Memorial Institute are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Thank you in advance for "keeping the faith" with the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute.

Sincerely in peace,

Murray Rosenblith

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