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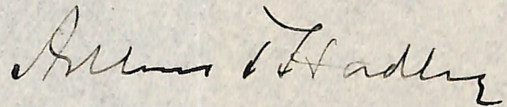
June 7th, 1907.

My dear Mr. Bigelow:-

I have read with great interest your little book on Peace Given as the World Giveth.

As you perhaps know, I have been one of those who from the first doubted the wisdom of our offering mediation between Russia and Japan; and much that has happened since has tended to confirm me in my original view. Without quite subscribing to everything that you have said -- I suppose that no man of independent thought can except wholly to agree with another man on public questions -- I yet heartily approve of many of your leading ideas.

Faithfully yours,



Honorable John Bigelow,  
Highland Falls on Hudson, N.Y.