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Born at Cedarville, Illinois, Jane Addams became a famous settlement founder, social reformer, and peace worker. She is perhaps best remembered as the founder and head resident of Hull House in Chicago, but she was also an active progressive, suffragist, and pacifist. In 1919, she was elected the first president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the following year she helped found the American Civil Liberties Union. At the time of her death in 1935, she was one of America's most revered women. Her health, which was never very good, led to her curtailing many of her lectures and out-of-town visits, especially after 1930.

This letter probably dates from then and was very likely written by her friend and sometime secretary, Louise de Koven Bowen.

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