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My dear Davis:

I am enclosing a tentative draft of a letter which I have written, to be sent out to the men whom we think would be interested in the synthetic expression of the ideals of universal religion. Your splendid article in the Register convinces me more than ever that the "hour" has arrived. Two movements historically, Mazzini's Young Italy and the English Christian Socialist movement, led by Morris and Kingsley, make me believe in the possibilities of such a move as we talked about in Buffalo. Casson and I have talked over the question of publication for years, but I never could see the constituency that would back it. Now I believe I do.

will you please make such alterations, additions or exclusions from the tentative letter as you see fit? I have asked Weirs and Rumbal to do the same. When I receive these, I will re-write the letter and sign it with all four of our names, and ask men to send their names to me. When that is done, Rumbal has said he would undertake the next step. Let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely, arthur 1. Weather,

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