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Dr. Abraham Cronbach,  
Hebrew Union College,  
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Dear Dr. Cronbach:-

I regret extremely that I cannot join your new society. I do not believe in non-resistance to evil. I believe with all my heart that evil should be fought with whatever legitimate means in our power. As I understand Judaism, it has never preached the doctrine of non-resistance. Jewish individuals may have done so but in this they were individual. Of course I subscribe to a number of the paragraphs in your pledge, with all my heart, but I cannot join the organization, whose governing idea is non-resistance to evil.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Philipson.