



To all Employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Company:

Animated by the noblest feelings of Patriotism, many of our comrades have left the Office, the Train, and the Workshop, to defend our common Country and its Glorious Flag.

They leave their Homes, their Families, and all the blessings and comforts of peace, to meet *our* enemies, and protect *us*, and those dearer to them and to us than life itself.

Their lives and their blood are freely offered to their Country, and the Republic gratefully accepts their Services in her hour of trial.

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN! CITIZENS OF THE OLD KEYSTONE STATE!

Whose sons have ever been foremost in every war to defend our Glorious Union—LET US WHO ARE LEFT AT HOME DO OUR DUTY.

No common occasion demands your exertions: The enemy is in sight of the Capitol, and even threatens to lay waste our beloved State with Fire and Sword.

If we falter in this hour of peril, we allow the destruction of the best Government and noblest institutions ever ordained by man,—our name will be a reproach among the nations,—and we shall prove ourselves unworthy of the rich heritage left by our Fathers of the Revolution.

But the dauntless heart of the Great North yet beats true to our Union,—and rallies round the old Flag with its hundred years of Glory.

Twenty Millions of Freemen,—brave, united and determined to defend their liberties, cannot fail to conquer, and will again make the United States one Nation, from Maine to Mexico.

Let us assist our Government to meet its heavy Expenditures required to equip and support our Brethren, in arms for our Country's honor, and it may be, for the very existence of this Republic.

It is proposed that each person in the Employ of our Company contribute one days pay in every month to a common Fund, to be loaned to the Government of the United States by a purchase of their National 7 3-10 per cent Loan at Par,—the Interest on said Loan to be again invested for the benefit of the holders,—until Peace be declared, when the whole sum, Principal and Interest, shall be divided among the holders, in exact proportion to the sum originally contributed by each.

We can thus all do something for our Country, and when Providence arrests the horrors of War, and Peace again brings Plenty and Prosperity in her train,—each one of us will proudly feel that *he* contributed to his Country's cause and success.

Subscription lists for the above object are ready at all the Offices of the Company.

GOD SAVE THE UNION!