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Dear friend,

This is probably the last letter that you will ever receive from 5 Beekman Street. No, the groups located at that address are not suddenly abandoning their efforts for peace. On the contrary, they are working harder than ever speaking out on the important issues, organizing demonstrations, producing literature – doing the work that you and we believe needs to be done for the sake of humanity.

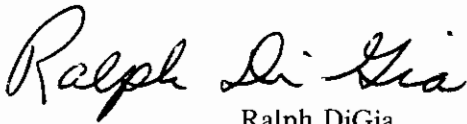
The reason that you won't be hearing from 5 Beekman Street any more is that after a quarter of a century of continuous occupancy by peace groups the landlord has asked the movement to move out. He's tired of hippies and the reputation that his building is getting as a "peace building."

For all the groups that have their offices here this is a serious crisis. While a long search has turned up a good place for all of us to move to (the address is 339 Lafayette St., New York 10012), the expenses involved in making such a move are staggering. The electrical work alone will cost about \$3000. That's a lot, but just one light fixture – not counting installation – costs at least \$20. A room divider – and we'll need several – costs about \$300. In addition, some new furniture will have to be bought. When you add the expense of getting what we have here to there (about \$650) the total comes to about \$20,000 – maybe more. That's \$20,000 above the regular budgets of the Beekman Street groups and, as you know, none of the groups is even meeting its regular budget.

With your help our new quarters will serve us even better than 5 Beekman served us. There will be more space so that – if sufficient funds are available – we can set up proper meeting rooms, storerooms and workrooms. If there's enough money we can buy some much needed equipment such as a copying machine. And with your help we may be able to make sure that the first few months' rent will be paid.

Remember that for us this move is an extra and unplanned for expense and you will be receiving regular fund appeals from the groups here. We urge you to respond generously to those appeals. But please make an extra unplanned contribution now to The Moving the Movement Fund. The landlord won't wait.

Sincerely in peace,

  
Ralph DiGia

  
Dave Dellinger

P.S. You may already have received a copy of this letter. If so, we apologize for the duplication, but it's unavoidable because each of the groups presently at 5 Beekman Street is moving to 339 Lafayette Street, is part of the Fund and is mailing to its list. Why not pass the duplicate mailing to a friend?