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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for sending me a copy of "American students Organize: Founding the National Student Association after World War II." I am very pleased to endorse its publication and hope it receives the widespread attention it deserves.

You have assembled an excellent collection of individual's recollections of their experiences as part of the NSA. These memoirs provide invaluable information about the creation of a remarkable organization. The NSA, formed during a period famous for silence and apathy, created a national network of engaged students. These students addressed issues of national and international import and worked on their campuses to interest their peers in these issues. Overtime, NSA activists did have a significant impact on student culture and helped seed student movements for racial integration, peace, and civil liberties.

Your collection is well organized and nicely illustrated with primary source material. I can easily imagine it used fruitfully in colleges courses in American history, political movements, and higher education. I would definitely be interested in designing an assignment for my course in the history of American higher education around this collection. Many students today are trying to understand their place in the world and yearn for ways to make a difference. These students will find your book instructive and inspiring.

I wish you the best of luck with this project, and thank you again for sharing it with me.

Yours,

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