

## NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING

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Individual copies of this letter were sent to:

Frederick W. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Office, and  
David J. Bronczek, President and Chief Operating Officer  
FedEx Corp.  
942 South Shady Grove Road  
Memphis, TN 38120

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Because our office has a FedEx account, we were dismayed to learn that FedEx offers discounts to members of the National Rifle Association (NRA). A central tenet of our faith is that every human life is infinitely precious in God's sight. Through our patronage of FedEx, we have been indirectly supporting the NRA, which has always supported indiscriminate arming of people and is thus complicit in the increasing horrors of gun violence across our country.

As you are surely aware, the NRA has, through its financial support of many members of Congress, prevented the passage of legislation intended to prevent indiscriminate slaughter, such as we have seen repeatedly in the last few years. By its political activities, the NRA has made itself complicit in the deaths of men, women and children; by offering discounts to members of the NRA, FedEx is also, indirectly, complicit in those deaths. And by patronizing FedEx, so is the Religious Society of Friends.

We understand that FedEx is prevented by law from refusing to do business with the NRA. However, FedEx is under no legal compulsion to offer the NRA discounts, and we urge you to end that practice at once.

Lucinda Antrim

Clerk

Steven Mohlke

General Secretary