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Honorable W. F. Mackenzie King,  
Roxborough,  
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My Dear Mr. King:-

Thank you for sending me a copy of your pamphlet  
"The Four Parties to Industry". I have read it with much interest.

I can understand how a practical machinery to  
bring capital, management and labor into co-operation could be  
devised. I do not grasp your plan for bringing the community into  
co-operation as the fourth party. By the community I presume you  
mean the people generally; if so, that means the Government, and the  
Government means Parliament, and Parliament means the Voters, and  
the Voters means, in the long run, party politics, and that would be  
fatal and would result either in disruption of the co-operation,  
or in the unification of the other three parties by Government  
ownership, management, and public control.

Faithfully yours,

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