

- August 18 not we can effect a satisfactory settlement of the strike.")  
(cont'd.)
- August 21 Letter, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to King, acknowledging letter of August 17, and enclosing copies of letters from Mr. Bowers, Vice-President of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and from Mr. Lee, and mentioning that Mr. Rockefeller had told Mr. Lee that he was "in hopes it might seem wise, to the officers of the Fuel Company, for you to go to Denver. These letters state fully why nothing can be done along this line at present. I think they will also show you how much opposed the Officers of the Company would be to any communication on my part with Vice-President Hays." Also this sentence: "Whenever you are ready to enter upon the work of the Foundation, as originally planned, we will be glad to have you do so without waiting to take up the Denver situation." It is requested that letters be regarded as confidential. Copy of Mr. Lee's letter enclosed is dated August 16 at the Denver Club; copy of Mr. Bowers' letter is dated August 16.
- August 22 Letter, King to Mr. Rockefeller, acknowledging receipt of statement of operators to Congressional Committee.
- August 23 Letter, King to Mr. Rockefeller, acknowledging letter of August 21 with enclosures, and commenting on the latter.
- August 26 Letter, Mr. Rockefeller to King, enclosing letter from President of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, giving his views why it would not be wise for Company to consider at this time the proposition outlined, and having the following: "I cannot but feel that the Officers of the Company are right in the conclusion which they have reached."
- Sept. 1 Letter, King to Mr. Rockefeller, acknowledging communication but stating enclosure omitted, also agreeing that element of time was important in adoption of any plan.