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Dear Mr. King:-

I am enclosing herewith an editorial from the "Indianapolis Carpenter," entitled "The Colorado Industrial Commission." If true, this would seem to limit the value and usefulness of the Colorado Industrial Commission. I am also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hicks under date of May 25th, a copy of which he says he has sent you, referring to the labor situation in the McCormick plant in Chicago. I shall be interested to know whether you feel that it would advance your studies for you to visit the Harvester plant and find out for yourself the situation which exists. Were this to be done and the results of your studies^{are} formulated in a plan which might be adopted, as would doubtless be the case, there might be serious question as to the wisdom of such a concrete and helpful act on the part of the investigator representing a large philanthropic corporation. I have not thought the matter through at all and have no opinion as yet in regard to ~~the matter~~.

Please destroy this letter, of which I am keeping no copy.

Very sincerely,

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