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The Roxborough,  
Ottawa, October 3, 1914.

My dear Reynolds:

I thank you for dropping the "Mr." and am endeavouring to show my appreciation by reciprocating the compliment.

Only this morning I mailed to you at Farrytown P.O. the blue-book containing the official diplomatic communications of which we were speaking the other evening. I also took the liberty of enclosing copies of the Liberal Monthly, containing hurriedly prepared articles of my own on the war. I was not quite sure just where to address you, but I thought I would send the pamphlets, as they were bulky, to Farrytown, where you would probably be reading them, and write you later to New York. They had hardly been mailed before your letter came to hand.

I am leaving tomorrow for a week in Boston to see Dr. Forster at Cambridge and take over the bibliography he has been preparing on the subject of industrial relations. As this is Saturday night, I shall probably not receive until my return to Ottawa, a copy of the last Century Association report which you have forwarded, but as soon as I get back I will run through it, and check off the names of any members I may be so fortunate as to know. I fear the number will not be large and that you and Greene may have some difficulty in getting me into the Century Club even as a non-resident member. If this is likely to be the case it might be well to allow the attempt to remain over until I have an opportunity of meeting a few members in New York; that is, of course, provided you feel this would not hinder, instead of aid, my chances. I remember when I was put up at the Rideau Club in Ottawa some fourteen years ago, my sponsor thought it was better for me to keep out of sight and let the members vote on the position to which I had been appointed in the Service.

You do not know how much the sympathy of Mrs. Reynolds and yourself, in the work I have taken up for the Rockefeller Foundation means to me. The circumstance that I have you both as friends will add to the delight of the work, as well as make it much easier in many of its aspects. Each day this week I have watched for a chance to write and tell you how greatly I enjoyed

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