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I cannot say how much I enjoyed the fine spirit you evidenced on that occasion, which was shared in so genuinely by those immediately associated with you in the work of administration in the Elkhorn Division. I do not believe that any group of men ever had a more exceptional opportunity to work out a development of government in industry, fraught with so much in the way of possible advance to the relations in industry, as you gentlemen have. I am sure you will find, in working out the policy we talked over, a measure of delight which will bring with it the utmost satisfaction. I cannot say with what interest I shall follow the new development, nor how earnestly I wish you every success in your endeavors.

I am venturing to send, under separate cover, a copy of a book entitled "Industry and Humanity", which I have recently written. I wish you and Mrs. Smyth would kindly accept it as a very slight remembrance. I enjoyed so much making the acquaintance of you both that I am anxious if possible to obtain some little abiding place in your thoughts. I shall be happy, indeed, if the book contributes in any way to this end.

With kindest regards and renewed thanks,  
Believe me,  
Yours very sincerely,

Mr. J. G. Smyth,  
Manager, Consolidation Coal Company,  
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