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is another thing. I shall gladly, as a mark of appreciation of your kind offer to me, make the attempt at shaping an article which, I think, will be exactly what you want. On the other hand, if I find as I proceed, that the picture as painted is too full of blemishes, I will not trouble you with it.

I am leaving to-night to intervene in a strike in the building trades in Calgary, Alberta, and intend going from there to Caldwell, Idaho, to be present at the trial of certain officials of the Western Federation of Miners who are being indicted for the murder of the Governor of the State of Idaho and crimes. The Western Federation of Miners operates largely in Canada, as well as in the United States, and as the Department with which I am connected has had to do at different times with this organization, and as I personally have had occasion to deal with its officials and its methods at different times, I feel it is quite in the interests of this country that we should be represented at this important trial. It may be a couple of weeks, therefore, before I will have an opportunity of doing anything at the article, but I will try not to lose any time in taking the matter up on my return.

I received the copies of the "Outlook" which you kindly sent me. The article on the settlement of labour disputes is more than generous in its references to myself. I must confess it was a source of genuine pleasure to me to view objectively my own work in connection with conciliation. Some way or another, these things