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Ottawa, 2nd April 1907.

Dear Professor Taussig,

I am venturing to enclose a copy of a report which I prepared for the Government on a strike in the Coal Mines at Lethbridge, Alberta, in which I had occasion to intervene last fall. You will notice that at the close of this report, I recommended certain legislation as a means of assisting in the prevention of such industrial conflicts in the future. The Government acquiesced readily in the suggestion which the report contained, and I was called upon to draft a Bill embodying the suggestions in statute form. When the measure was drafted, it was decided to have it apply to all forms of public utilities. The measure is now law. I am sending you a copy of the Bill as it passed the House of Commons. It passed the Senate without amendments, and was assented to on March 22nd 1907. Copies of the Act have not been received from the King's printer, but its provisions are identical with those of the Bill as it passed the House of Commons.

I am also enclosing a copy of a report which I prepared some time prior to the report on the Lethbridge strike, as to alleged fraudulent practice in England to induce printers to

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