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Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 29th, I have, during the last ten years acquired a good practical knowledge of factory conditions.

I have been engaged, during that time, by Nichols Copper Company in the capacity of foreman, laboratory clerk, manager of statistical department, safety inspector, safety manager, manager of the labor department and manager of the medical department. While working in the latter three capacities I had an opportunity of studying labor at close range and have thereby become acquainted with every phase of the relations between employer and employee. During that period I have had investigations of various aspects of the labor question and I am enclosing a memorandum of contributions made at various times to the press on subjects relating to welfare work.

I hold the degree of Licentiate in the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and have had a thorough training in charting, indexing and codifying various scientific investigations. I desire an interview and should be pleased to know when it would be convenient to see me.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Hackett.*

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