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Dear Mr. King:

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Labour Union
Industrial Relations
"The Secret of Heroism"
Williams, J. E. ✓

I have deferred answering your most gracious and kindly letter until I could finish "The Secret of Heroism," which has been made difficult by many calls from home on arbitration and state commission trips.

It has been peculiarly grateful reading because in many pages I caught the aroma of my own youth, my young hopes and aspirations; for apparently your friend was under the influence of the same English radical ideals in literature, politics, and religion. For his heroes were mine, and for his heroes were mine, and I was forty odd years ago as boy and man I worshipped at the shrine of Carlyle, Ruskin, Mill, Tyndall, ^{Arnold}, George Eliot et al and absorbed the spirit of the British culture of that period. Moreover, my associates were all British miners, the labor aristocracy of the north, sturdy Northumbrians, the protagonists of the radical uprising in labor, politics and religion - pioneers who led the trades union battles, who sent Tommy Burn to Parliament, who fought beside