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Hon. William L. MacKenzie King,

Minister of Labor,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. King:

I see that you are to be in New York next week to attend the meeting of the National Civic Federation. I write to ask if you could dine with us on Thursday evening, January 12th, at eight o'clock. If so, I will try to get some people whom you might be interested to meet, to be present. I have particularly in mind Mr. Henry L. Stimson, our Republican candidate for Governor at the last election, with whom I had a conversation recently, regarding labor matters. I spoke to him about your method of dealing with labor issues. He was much interested and told me that if I could arrange it, he would be very glad to have a chance to meet you. He is a man who, I believe, is likely to go further in American politics and he is clear-headed and right-minded - a progressive of the type you approve.

I think I can arrange for Wednesday evening, the

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11th, if you could dine with me on that date. Owing to the shortness

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