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Dear Mr. Atkinson:

I wish to thank you most heartily for the generous notices given "INDUSTRY AND HUMANITY" in the Toronto "Star". I have been between New York and Boston almost continuously since I saw you in Toronto, or I should not have permitted the New Year to slip along so far without writing to thank you for this kind expression of good-will on the part of my friends on the "Star". I hope you will convey to both Mr. Lewis and Main Johnson my very sincere thanks for their more than appreciative articles.

Yet other industries in the United States have been giving me retainers to assist in the installation of plans of representation looking to the establishment of joint boards between the management and employees, so I imagine my trip to Europe may be delayed, and may be as late as well on into the month of February. This work is much too important not to carry out before going abroad, especially in view of the particular industries which have been retaining my services.

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