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My dear Mr. King:

Doctor Fisher is still trying to hope that you may find it possible to attend the Industrial Conference of Christian leaders to be held in New York on October 2nd and 3rd. The word that he has had concerning you from several sources, and his own knowledge of your work in the industrial field, leads him to feel that you could make a contribution to the conference that cannot be supplied if you are unable to come. Mr. Luck, Doctor Edmison and others have also told us that we need you, and I trust that the progress of your campaign may be sufficiently evident to enable you to leave.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 7th Avenue and 33rd Street, beginning at ten o'clock on the morning of the 2nd, and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd. The discussion will range itself around the topics mentioned on the enclosed tentative program. The attendance will be limited to 200, and the men are being carefully selected to keeping in mind that all denominations are to be represented, and that both labor and capital, as well as the third party, and the government are to be represented.

You can forecast as well as we, the far reaching results of such a conference. One of the immediate results may be a statement of findings for presentation to the President's Conference, October 6th to 10th. This of course, is according to the desire of the members of the conference. It is not the plan of the Interchurch officials to bind the members or restrict their desires in any way.

I hope that you may yet find it possible to come, and if you will wire us collect, we will be glad to reserve a room for you at the Pennsylvania Hotel or elsewhere, as you may desire.

Cordially yours,

Clyde F. Amitage

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