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Believing firmly that "Righteousness exalteth a nation" and "Them that honor God, God will honor" are truths with no exceptions and that they apply equally well to nations, communities, corporations or individuals, and understanding that religion is the basic principle of all our sociological work, I beg to submit for your earnest consideration the proposition that our Company suspend work at all of our plants, so far as possible, on Saturday afternoons during the summer and encourage our employees to use that afternoon for their athletic sports and other recreation, with the definite, avowed purpose of helping them to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy". In this way we will, at least, refute the charge or excuse that our employees do not have any time for recreation except Sunday and relieve ourselves of any such responsibility. I also believe this step would be of much benefit to our employees, and its influence, particularly at this time, would be very far reaching and of great advantage to our Company. So far as the coal mines are concerned I feel sure such action would not decrease production but would decrease expense a little.

I enclose herewith the May statement of the moving pictures shows but have not received the data for the Sunday school report.

Respectfully submitted,

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