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wage structures that weigh down on the primary producers, both in agriculture, fishing and everything else. Politicians ascribe the higher level of buying prices to the tariff, because in that way they do not alienate a vast mass of people--only really a few. The fact is that it is the artificial wage structures that bring about these high levels. The farmer is paying today, for example, for carrying his grain, about as much an hour to an employee as he gets, himself, for a day's work.

It is not difficult to picture and paint in very compelling colours the better conditions which we want and which every decent person would like to bring about, but under a democracy where votes count, it is just terrifically difficult, and sometimes, I fear, impossible to actually take the course which our intelligence points out as the only one leading to real remedy.

Yours very truly,

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