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June 21 If touched upon, cannot recall anything of significance said respecting
(cont'd.) it, one way or the other. Cannot recollect it being discussed at all.

During afternoon had personal conversation with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on visit to Institute for Feeble-minded to see something of Miss Catherine Davis's work. Mr. Rockefeller emphasized sense of responsibility he felt in different directions; referred to white slave traffic investigation and how it had been undertaken, and in this connection spoke of the Colorado situation as having caused him to think carefully of how he could make in the surest manner some permanent contribution which might help to further industrial peace. Having gone to New York without having reached any definite decision, Mr. Rockefeller's purpose as outlined in this conversation caused me to give definite acceptance, the final terms to be arranged after consultation with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Greene. Mr. King mentioned that before reaching any decision it would be necessary for him to have an understanding as to the effect of his relationship with the Foundation upon his political affiliations in Canada; that he felt from what he owed Sir Wilfrid Laurier he should not leave him at the present time; also that, having been nominated for North York, he felt under obligation to contest that riding at the next general election; that if assuming the work of the Foundation meant he could not retain his residence in Canada and serve in Parliament if elected, he could not consider proposal. Mr. Rockefeller, Sr. concurred in view that there might be advantages, in meeting officials and others abroad, through representation in Parliament, and that this should not necessarily interfere with successful work for the Foundation. The inquiry, being on a world scale, was not to be a matter for one country only but was international in its purpose. Mr. King intimated he should not expect, and would

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