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Industrial Relations  
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Dear Mr. King:

Despite all my urging that you attend the Inter-church Movement conference in New York, I found at the last moment that I could not go myself, although I understand that the meeting was quite successful.

Our National Industrial Conference, which is now meeting in Washington, is a very uncertain organization because of its peculiar composition. You will be pleased to know that Mr. Rockefeller has taken an outstanding position in this conference and is even more pronounced in his view as to industrial democracy than the labor group itself seems to be. At any rate, by his utterances and attitude, he has attained the wholehearted support and admiration of the labor group and has practically brought the public group to the labor point of view as to collective bargaining.

The part he has played in the conference is really quite remarkable. I have not had the pleasure of meeting him, but have been delighted, as you may well realize, in hearing what he has said and in knowing of his attitude through members of the conference with whom I have talked.

It is unnecessary for me to say how glad I was to note that you had been elected to a seat in Parliament, and I am looking forward to the time when you will be the Prime Minister of Canada. I hope you come to Washington in connection with the International Labor Congress and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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