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My dear Senator:

Although it is six years since you were kind enough to come to the forestry meeting at Chicago, over which I presided, and at which you made the address, I have never forgotten the talk we had in relation to general political and economic conditions in our respective countries, although I imagine that the incident has become very dim in your mind.

In 1932 I resigned as general counsel of the Edward Hines Associated Lumber Interests, and have returned to New York City, where I have a law office at the address given on this letter head. My clients, however, are almost entirely outside of New York city, owing to my thirteen years of rather intimate connection with the lumber industry, which has brought me retainers from Georgia, Texas, Oregon, Montana, and Illinois. Through corresponding and meeting with these men, I get a fairly good cross-section view of our American economic situation. One thing that interests me is that Canada, with apparently no special legislation to meet the depression situation, seems to be recovering as rapidly as the United States, and possibly a little bit more securely. I may be mistaken, but I naturally hope that the recovery of Canada is steady, substantial and certain.

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