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better.

I have no doubt that Mr. Werner, Mr. Gibson and many others would be glad to assist you in getting a petition signed. If you will get the townspeople to do their part I shall do the best I can here. Between us I think we should be able to succeed.

Perhaps on receipt of this letter you would send me a short statement setting forth the population, the most important factories and industries and other information of the kind that I could be using here while waiting for the petition to come, and signatures were obtained these could be sent along. The reason I am anxious about it is that if we are to succeed this year I will stand a better chance by getting the matter under way before Sir Wilfrid leaves for England, if he is to go, than by waiting until his return. It now looks as though he might leave on Thursday of next week.

With kind regards,
Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
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