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Ottawa, June 3, 1916.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

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I return herewith the editorial from the Indianapolis "Carpenter" with reference to the Colorado Industrial Commission.

The suggestion in the article that I had anything to do with the inspiration of this measure is wholly without foundation. As a matter of fact, the Bill constituting the Commission had been before the Colorado Legislature some time before I reached Colorado in the spring of last year. During the time I was in Colorado, I refused even to read the provisions of any Bills before the Legislature, in order that I might be able to say that I had taken this action deliberately, should a question arise at any future time with respect to any influence on my part, direct or indirect, with respect to legislation in that State. I knew only too well that nothing would better suit the opponents of legislation the Legislature might be considering than for anyone to be in a position to make a statement of the kind.

Accordingly, I went to the extreme I have mentioned in my care to avoid even the appearance of being interested. Two

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