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

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I have not overlooked your suggestion, contained in a recent letter, to send on additional chapters of my manuscript in instalments without waiting for the entire work to be completed. In the course of a few days I shall send you additional chapters, but I am anxious you should know why it is not possible to do that immediately.

The chapters on "Principles Underlying Peace", "Principles Underlying Work" and "Principles Underlying Health" all dovetail into each other, and the work of revision of these chapters which I have now in hand consists largely in making sure of their symmetry in essential particulars, and avoidance of repetitions or extraneous material. Some of what I have written, for example, in the chapters on the "Principles Underlying Peace" I find can be transposed with advantage to the chapters on the "Principles Underlying Health" or "Work". Then, also, the concluding chapters are built up, so to speak, on the chapters preceding, and to give the work the unity I wish it to have, it is scarcely possible for me to give the final revision to any one chapter without having beside it the others, with which it may be compared. However, I can perhaps send on for your perusal what might be regarded as the revision up to date, and make on my own copy of the manuscript such subsequent alterations as a proper sequence seems to render desirable.

I have thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed cuttings which refer to a topic that is receiving some notice in the current press. There is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid's feelings are as indicated in the press despatches, and that he has not hesitated to express himself along the line indicated; but the matter is one which in the nature of things cannot possibly be decided one way or the other for some considerable time to come, and, when decided, is most likely

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