

Sept. 2 Letter, King to Mr. Rockefeller, returning Welborn letter, (which came under separate cover) and having the following:

I wholly agree with Mr. Welborn's view that quite as important as any plan of a permanent board of conciliation is the time and the manner of giving it effect, and that circumstances being as mentioned in his letter, this would not be the right moment to come forward with a new policy. I agree also very decidedly with the view that if a step of this kind can be taken as a natural step forward or development of a past policy, it would be most desirable that it should be taken in that way, and that this should be done in a manner which will leave no opportunity of confusion, either in the minds of the public or of working men that it has been forced in consequence of the strike or introduced as a feature of its settlement.

Sept. 10 Letter, King to Greene, having the following:

Perhaps it would be as well were the announcement of the work of the Foundation to be made at an early date, and if it would be agreeable to Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Murphy and yourself, I would be glad to come down to New York some day during the latter part of next week and we could then discuss together the form which it would be desirable for the announcement to take, and agree upon the time and manner of making it.

Sept. 15 Wire, Greene to King: "Bethof us being absent this week, I suggest your calling next Monday or Tuesday.

Sept. 15 Letter, Greene to King, explaining telegram.

Sept. 22 Letter, Greene to King, as follows:

We are looking forward to seeing you here Thursday morning, and I hope you will find it convenient to meet us as early as 10 o'clock. Your coming happens to be most opportune in connection with certain developments of the Colorado situation, and Mr. Rockefeller is especially glad that you are to be here.

(The above correspondence shows clearly that my being in New York when Mr. Welborn was present was wholly accidental and in no way pre-arranged for opportunity of conference with him. The proposal that I should come to New York at this time was on my own initiative, and the date arranged, the result of seeking to fix a time when the officers of the Foundation might be together for conference if necessary.)