

Mr. Davis

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My dear Mr. Davis:

I have been out of New York for some little time and returning find on my desk your letter of January sixteenth honoring me with an invitation to become a National Advisor for Life of your proposed Co-operators of America. I appreciate thoroughly the invitation and appreciate the idea but I mean never to allow my name to be used in any organization to which I cannot give time, at least time to understand the workings and the organization in all its ramifications, as well as its administration. What you need for an undertaking of this sort is a National Board of advisors who advise. I could not be such a one and am unwilling to be a dummy in any enterprise.

Regretting that I must decline your invitation and wishing you the best success, believe me

Very truly yours

Mr. Charles Davis
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