

**JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**PITTSBURGH**

**May 24, 1932.**

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Upon my return, after a few days' absence, I find your letter of May eighteenth.

I can never be quite sure when I will be here, but I think any time after Tuesday of the second week in June will do. As my movements are uncertain, it would be best for you to send me a telegram one or two days before you arrive.

I presume that you do not wish an interview for publication; that I would not like, but I shall be delighted to see you and talk things over with you again.

I, also, have not a clear mind, even on matters that I thought I knew most about. The reactions of people to the depression are astonishingly different. Our working people have been very patient and understanding. They realize we are doing what we can.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*W. Gordon Crawford*

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