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Dear Morris Cooke:

You will forgive me I hope for not having acknowledged promptly your letter of May 23rd with its enclosures. The truth is I have been busy absorbing those enclosures and relating them to the Naumkeag material I already had on hand.

My theme in the little article I am writing is that here is a technique. It is an object lesson to anybody engaged in working out anything. I am making a little comparison between the way the Naumkeag enterprise was carried on and the way Congress has been making the tax bill, all to the advantage of Naumkeag.

It seemed to me to be unwise, as well as not quite fair, to charge the stoppage of the work to anything but the depression. That is, I am quoting Agent Smith's "interregnum." I see no reason in the world why one should speak of what was done at Naumkeag as a failure. You might as well talk about the Taylor system being a failure. It is a mighty important demonstration and demonstrations of that sort always make their way.

Sometime when you are around in New York and have an hour I should like so much to talk with you and of course if Mrs. Cooke should be with you it would be a joy to see her.

With all good wishes to you both

Faithfully yours

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