C O P Y

January 6th.

My dear President Wilson:

Much as I dislike to add another piece to your mail, I must thank you for your letter of January 3rd. I feared that you would not quite understand my position, and perhaps have a lurking feeling that I was shirking what was after all a public obligation. Your letter makes me feel that you do understand. The more I think of it, the more I am convinced that it was the only thing for me to do, that I really would have been sefving you and the TariffCom ission very poorly indeed if I had accepted.

I am going to see what I can do through my profession.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me, my dear President Wilson,

Always faithfully yours,

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