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Dear Mrs. Keister:

Do forgive my delay in replying to your letter of March 27th asking my authority for the figures which I quoted at the lunch at the Womens University Club last month. The truth is I have been very busy and letting my correspondence accumulate in a way of which I am ashamed.

I am pleased that you are interested enough in what I had to say to want the authority. They are:- First, The Measurement of American Wealth by Robert R. Doane, published by Harpers Brothers. Second, and more interesting I think, articles in the Annalist for August 9 and August 16, 1935 by Doane. The first of these uses tax payments as an aid to more exact measurement of wealth distribution and was the one from which I quoted most freely. The second article has a graph which shows the changes in the distribution of wealth since 1880.

I hope this will be of some use to you. And again I apologize for my delay.

Very sincerely

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