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Mr. C. W. Price,
National Safety Council,
168 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just received your letter of October 8, and am quite overwhelmed with the honor that the Executive Committee of the National Safety Council has done me. If I can really be of service, I want to accept. My only question is, Can I? I am such a rambling quantity that I am afraid that often when the Executive Committee held its meetings, I should be on the other side of the Mississippi. That is what is going to happen for the meeting which you schedule for the 15th of November. I shall be in Kansas then or possibly on my way to Chicago. At all events, I expect to be in Chicago that week and was counting on doing some work in your office for my Women in Industry handbook. I shall be greatly disappointed if I don't see you, though I suppose it could be arranged that I study your material in the office, could it not? I have other work in Chicago, particularly with Mr. Young of the International Harvester Co.

If, with full knowledge of my erratic life and my consequent inability to be always at your meetings, you still want me on the Council, I shall be very proud to be included.

As to the Safety News, I have been reading it regularly and have found much that was admirable in it. The article on the safety work in the Ford plant, for instance, was a very good piece of work, and your own editorials are stimulating and suggestive. I should think to go on developing naturally on the lines which you have started would be your true policy, specializing particularly on public safety. There is, I think, a growing revolt in the public against this wanton destruction by the automobile. It should be fed in every way possible, and demonstrations that it is unnecessary constantly driven in.

Since I cannot see you in New York, is there any possibility of your being in Chicago any earlier than the 15th? I might possibly arrange to be there the 13th and 14th.

Very sincerely yours,