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Ida M. Tarbell

Kind Lady - I thank you for your generous - considerate reply, thank you. It was very kind in you.

I must not annoy you with my (an old man 6½ yrs old) thoughts

I have mixed with men - by the side of the road - I fear Mr Hoover and his able assistants fail to grasp the situation - remedy. They fail to come in vital - real - touch with the people - As I once wrote Pres W. & Sect Bryon, when they were reported to be satisfied with the business outlook. I wrote them to put on a pair of old overhauls and go out as a tramp or mechanic

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and hunt for a job -
and see what the real
situation is - that is
the real meat of the matter.

But its a shame and
a disgrace for the Government
is doing - the opposite of
of that what they pretend
to remedy. Thereby swelling
the ranks of the unemployed,
Soup - file - Socilist & Bos-
herik - & Etc & Etc, It is
sad. the richest, greatest,
grandest - and best nation
of the earth. now or ever was
going back on their principle

Kind Lady forgive and pardon
an old man, who feels for the people.
Pardon one more thought
and I am done -

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You are a thousand times better capable of working out this or your other plans or suggestions than I am who is but a plain - simple - quiet country, loyal country loving citizen. (But I am a firm believer in HIS - (Jesus) Coming. I think all this is fast leading up to it - that HE must set up His kingdom + Etc. before we get settled. Many government has been a failure (all outside of our own)

But I digress. Here is what I suggest. It may not be feasable. You better than I - know

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Start up all the mills - factory Sets and Pay Fair Wages -

Pay 1/2 or 1/3 of same, and held back 1/2 or 1/3 - and when things get back to normal or as fast as the Mfg - is able pay up all back wages -

This may keep people employed - restful, contented

Think it over. You are far - far - above me. Yes a 1000 time -

May God direct and guide you is the prayer of a friend of humanity

Your Respect

D. B. Robins

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