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My dear Mr. Taylors

Thank you for your kind reply to my "petition." If I had reflected a little I should not have troubled you realizing as I do that I know practically nothing of the facts and circumstances in the case. Certainly I should have let the report pass with little more than a sigh if I had not so recently visited certain of the steel communities.

That survey made me feel more strongly than ever before that stabilized industrial settlements are the strongest factors in our industrial system. Obviously they can only exist when there is confidence and team work between men and management. That the Steel Corporation has been more successful on the whole than any other major industry in building up co-operation is indisputable.

I was alarmed at the idea of one of the Corporation's towns, with fifty years of experience behind it, should be wiped out, particularly that this should happen now. But I have no reason to suppose, dear Mr. Taylor, that you and your associates have not considered this point of view much more seriously than I and that if you find it necessary it will be because you see no way out.

You are good enough to suggest that you would be willing to talk the matter over with me, "at some appropriate moment." I should greatly appreciate the opportunity for another talk with you. I shall write you after the fifteenth if I may asking when it will be convenient for you to see me.

With renewed thanks for your letter, believe me dear Mr. Taylor

Very sincerely yours

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