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Dear Mr. Trench;

I am so glad you sent me a copy of your "Random Thoughts and Memories." I have read them all with admiration for their fine feeling and expression; so many beautiful things have interested you, stayed with you and so many of poignant meaning. The section you call "Incidents from Industry" is notable. I cannot tell you what a satisfaction it gives me to find an industrial executive expressing so finely feelings which I have long believed were in the hearts of many of them but which they could not get out.

Thank you for remembering me.

And now that I am writing I want to warn you that I have taken the liberty of giving a letter of introduction to you to Mr. Charles Coburn who with Mrs. Coburn are arranging to conduct a summer theatre at Union College. I have been listening to them talk of the problems of lighting and it seemed to me that possibly your laboratory might find their stage an interesting place for experiment. However that may be I am sure you and Mrs. Trench will enjoy the Coburns. You will remember them perhaps as the producers of the "Yellow Jacket." They are both competent actors.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Trench and believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. William W. Trench
Schenectady, New York

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