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My dear Mr. Vaughan:-

I have your letter of February 19th, forwarded to me from New York. Yes, I do speak on two other subjects, one "Industrial Idealism" and the other "The Fear of Efficiency." Both deal with industrial problems.

The address that I am giving on "The Inner Line of Defense" deals with the duty of civilians in the war. It calls attention to the extra-ordinary offering that the country is making of itself, as we see it here in Washington. It emphasizes the necessity of putting all the activities and practices of our daily life on a war basis; and of forcing our minds to deal actively and without prejudice with the variety of new problems that the war creates. It deals too, with the spirit that we should have toward the great undertaking to which our country is committed.

I have a strong feeling that all my professional work should be turned as far as possible to the subject of the war, and much prefer to speak on this subject, than on the others.

Kindly let me hear from you, at my New York address, 132 East 19th St., New York City.

Very truly yours,

CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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