June 16, 1928

Mr. William L. Fish
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My dear Mr. Fish:

Thank you for your letter of May 29, which has just reached me through the Delineator.

I don't know that I shall follow up the Prohibition problem. All that I wished to do was to put down a personal experience, feeling that the issue has to be faced with facts frankly stated.

I have never studied the experience of the Province of Quebec, but have been assured that it was illuminating. If I should go on with the matter, I think I will follow your suggestion and make a little investigation.

The most serious factor of this widespread contempt for the Prohibition law is the demoralization of numbers of boys and girls. I do not think it is universal, but that it is widespread I am convinced both from what I have seen and from what comes to me from what I believe to be reliable sources: - experience such as you point out in your Child's restaurant in Newark.

I find the copy of "The Minute Man" especially interesting. Thank you for sending it.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

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