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London, Oct 13. 1919.

My dear Miss Tarbell

Your letter has just reached me!

I am sorry not to be at Washington for the conference, but shall not get across.

However, I'm glad that you will be there; and I hope that, whatever

comes of the program of this first conference, the fact of the conference itself will be appreciated by

thinking people as it should be.

To be sure I recognize that that depends
 mostly on what the conference does,
 but one must not expect too much
 from the first general parliament
 of Industrial Democracy which
 has the responsibility of real
 legislative power.

I wonder if it is asking too much
 to ask for a copy of your articles?
 I feel rather far away from
 something in which I have a vital
 interest.

The labor world here is of very

great interest just now. The English are by no means through with the social readjustments which the war delayed.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours sincerely

James T. Shotwell

May I suggest your seeing Senator Kenyon (to make sure of his continued interest in the Conference) and Mr. E. B. Costigan of the Tariff Board who is very keen on it. I enclose a card to Jouhaux and Barnes if that will help.

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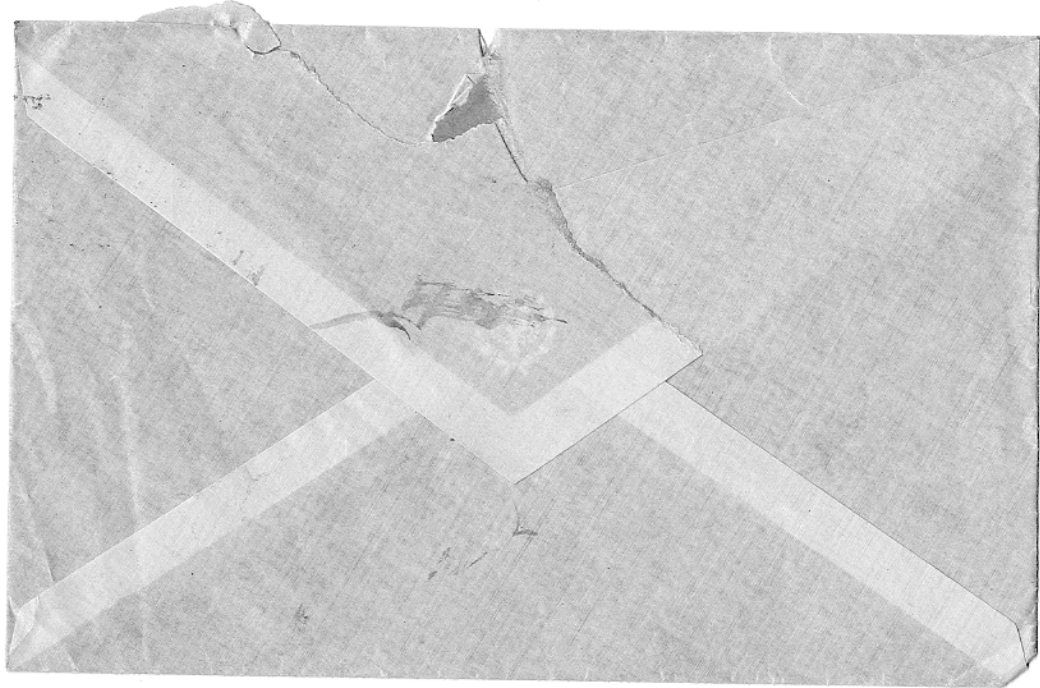
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Monsieur Léon Jouhaux
General Secretary of the C.G.T.

To the Right Honorable
George N. Barnes