Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

I am sending you today the revision of the manuscript. I think I have incorporated everything you have suggested as well as some notions of my own. I have omitted the Chapter I called "Reforming from Within" - the manuscript had run so far beyond the length set for me in the first place that it seemed to me if it were to be cut this Chapter could best be dropped. It does, however, emphasize an idea to which I attach importance personally - the unnoticed recuperation which is always going on inside business, partly the result of the pressure of public opinion, partly the considered effort of business leaders who often run ahead of the public in their efforts to find out what is the most efficient way of doing things.

I am obliged to leave town rather hurriedly or I should have given the manuscript another reading. In copying there are sometimes misunderstandings of words but I think there are not many in this manuscript.

Hoping I have come nearer to yours and Dr. Fox's notions of what this book should be.

Very sincerely yours

P.S. I should like to make in the bibliography a paragraph on the interesting collection of source material which Longsam made for me. On the whole it was ~~very~~ intelligently selected. He also prepared a full bibliography. It was most convenient having these documents copied and before me. Do you object to my making such a reference?

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