

March 16, 1925

Hon. Herbert Hoover,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Secretary Hoover:

I have just returned to my desk this morning and find there your note of March 12, together with the economic discussions which you were good enough to send me. I have not had time to more than glance at them, but that glance shows me that they are in the same class with your address on "Reducing the Cost of Distribution," - a discussion which, as I tried to tell you, seems to me one of the most valuable we have had from anybody in many a day.

Thank you for your willingness to let me see your file on the matter of the 12-hour day in the steel industry. It would be a genuine help to me. I cannot give the data immediate attention - that is, not under four or five weeks. If for any reason you would prefer not to have the material out of your office for any length of time, I could write you when I was ready for it. Of course if you prefer to send it now, I shall take the best of care of it and return it as soon as I have finished my examination.

Thanking you for the time you gave me last week as well as for your many courtesies, believe me

Faithfully yours,