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Dear Miss Tarbell:

You misread me. Stick to the Golden Rule. That is where I started. I maintain and shall continue to do so, that it is the isolated cases that relate to the Golden Rule. That the movement for betterment exists and is a desirable movement I frankly concede; but that the Golden Rule has anything to do with it, I shall continue to deny, ruat coelum. Every man in manufacturing lines whom I know concedes the existence of the movement, but none of them has admitted either Christianity or Altruism as the foundation reason for it.

There is an article by a minister in the December Atlantic that arouses my sympathies very keenly. I thoroughly believe in his thesis that neither spiritual nor moral vigor is increased by more cubic feet of air space.

Very truly yours,

Robert Walker

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