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October 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Barnard:

I am wondering if I ever answered a letter of yours of August 8th. You see I have not been so very well and I have a pile of mail accummulated during the year and a half spent in trying to get well, so that my correspondence is not always kept up to date.

What bothers me is that I cannot find that I ever answered a query of yours in your letter of August 8th. You ask if I feel that Mr. Ford was as important in the management of the Ford Motor Company as you believed in 1910 and 1915.

I certainly do. Did I send you the notes of my first interview with Mr. Couzens? They turned up after I had written you on July 28th. I have come across some further notes which might help you if you have not got past the problem. Hasty notes sent to my office giving my impressions of my interviews as they came off. I'll let you see them if you care for them, the understanding being that they will come back to me.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry Barnard
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