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Dear Dr. Schlesinger:

If I understand Mr. Putnam it is going to be some time before you will be free to undertake the final editing of my manuscript. Is this true? And may I ask how long? My reason for this is that I want myself to read carefully the manuscript. I was ill when I made the revision that you suggested. There were a few references neglected. In three or four cases, if not more, there should be at the end of Chapters paragraphs tying up what I have been saying with what I am about to say. I had a reason for the arrangement of the Chapters in the revision, but I think I have not made it clear and there is an occasional, perhaps I should say more than an occasional, careless statement such as that on Page 8 of the Chapter - "Reforming from Within" where I make Captain Jones say that he had been "making many times as many tons of steel a day as any British mill could make."

I could save you labor perhaps. At the moment I am too occupied with other work to give time to this reading, but I could sandwich it in within the next two months if you are not to begin your revision before the holidays.

Cordially yours

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