December 19, 1928.

Mr. J. A. Campbell,
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My dear Mr. Campbell:

It was my intention to use this week to call the attention of my conference group to certain efforts to harness and bring into order the confused and warring forces of the period in which we have been working. As the unexpected closing has made this impossible, I am suggesting the topics which I should have taken up, together with a very simple bibliography. You will know whether it is wise or not to call the attention of the group to the matter.

I Attempts by law to prevent and correct abuses resulting from combinations of capital and labor.
II The beginnings of scientific management.
The beginning of the war on inefficiency and waste in industry, farming, transportation and colonization.
III Reform from within:-
Profit sharing experiments in the eighties and nineties.
Improvement of labor conditions.
Increased education and social opportunities for working men.
IV The Utopian application to society of the principal of combination.
Suggested Readings:-
"A Dividend to Labor"- N. P. Gilman - Chapter VIII, IX and X.
"Industrial Evolution of the U. S."- C. D. Wright - Chapters XXI, XXII, XXIII and XXIX.
Bellamy's "Looking Backward."
Life of Frederick Taylor - Books II, III, IV.

Thanking you heartily for the generous co-operation you and your colleagues have given me in our experiment, believe me. With all good wishes

Faithfully yours,

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