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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your letter of the nineteenth and am sending you herewith a copy of the report by the Committee on Technological Unemployment.

One economic friend of mine, Ordway Tead, wants to ~~discuss~~ the conclusions reached as to net technological unemployment being a material factor in the present situation. Another friend, however, tells me that Wesley Mitchell, whom you know undoubtedly, after intensive research concluded the above net was not responsible for more than a quarter of a million men being out of employment in ten years.

If a busy writer has a chance for personal discussion of the subject, I shall be glad to try to bring you together with Mr. Tead anyway, if not some others, for a dinner table discussion at my home. Would you consider it?

Very truly yours

JVND:PH
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