Dunlap

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Mr. John R. Dunlap, Editor,
The Engineering Magazine,
New York.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:

Will you forgive me for having been so slow in replying to your letter of May 29th? It and its enclosures - your letter of May 18th and copy of President Wilson's letter, - reached me just as I was leaving New York. I have been at the Chicago Conventions and have had no time to do any letters until today.

I wish that I could do the article which you suggest. I cannot now. If it seems necessary I may be able to do it later. I shall not be free until the first of August, as I am on a Chautauqua circuit, but if in August think I can be of any help I'll see what I can do.

It would be a very non-partisan article that I should want to write. I have always been a great admirer of Justice Hughes. At the present moment I find that my attitude is just this: that I prefer Wilson -

First, because he has the situation in hand.

Second, because he sees and is interpreting the possibilities as pease measures in arbitration and diplomacy in distinction to force.

Third, because I believe he realizes certain industrial ideals more clearly than Justice Hughes.

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Fourth, Because he has what I regard as a broader idea of the relation of the tariff to the future of the country.

If you want to wri te me please send your letter to 132 East 19th St. New York City and it will be forwarded promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

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