

New York, April 29, 1920

My dear Mr. Patterson:

I have just returned from a three months speaking trip, and find on my desk your letter of April 7th. In it you kindly suggest that you would like to pay me for the re-printing of my article in the Red Cross Magazine on your School House, and enclose check for \$250.

Now, my dear Mr. Patterson, while I appreciate your generosity I could not think of such a thing as accepting the check. The Editor of the Red Cross Magazine, hearing me talk of the School House, asked me to write the article for his magazine, and it was paid for. He of course gave you permission to republish it in your periodical. It would be, from my point of view, entirely unethical to accept this check, and I am accordingly returning it to you. Be assured, however, that I appreciate your kind intent.

I am much pleased that you liked the article. I felt that your School House was so suggestive a thing in factory development that the idea ought to be passed on.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John E. Patterson,
Dayton, Ohio.