

December 15, 1931

Dear Mr. Burton:

I have been out of town over the week end - just back - so that your letter of the Eleventh accepting the proposition in my letter of December Tenth has just reached me, - accepting it with the change of date from delivery of the first article from May First to April Tenth.

That change is of course right. As a matter of fact I had April not May in mind.

I hope that I can work out something stimulating and suggestive along these lines and as you know I shall be glad for all the suggestions that you can give me. There are multitudes of men doing good things in the country - things even if they are but drops in the bucket make for that industrial civilization flexibility and stabilization which we must have to push ahead our plan - the plan which I believe is the best that the world is now experimenting with. I believe this in spite of the mess we are in. Nothing is surer to my mind than "that little drops of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land." And it is just as true in making a nation as it is in making the earth.

We must talk about it again and in the meantime the very best of success to you in your fine undertaking.

Very sincerely

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