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Fairbury, Nebraska,

February 17, 1920.

Mr. H. L. Johnson,
Johnson City, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have just received here in Nebraska, your letter of February 6. I am grateful to you for writing it, for I feel certain that if in your judgment I touched the main-spring, I did, I was much stirred by what I saw in the shoe towns. You are using thoroughly human methods for thoroughly human problems, and there is no other way to get at the bottom of our industrial troubles.

In the same mail with your letter came one from a very well known reader in New York City, Ida Benfry Judd. She is very enthusiastic over what you are doing, and generously wants to help. She has made, from my Life of Lincoln, an hour's reading which has been well received, and she says that if you would like her to do so she would be glad to go to Johnson City and read for the workers. She would do this without fee, but it would be necessary to pay her expenses. I am only passing this on, my dear Mr. Johnson, hoping that you will do entirely as you think wise about the suggestion, not being in the least influenced because the reading happens to be from one of my books.

Mrs. Judd's address is- #1 West 69th St.,
New York City, if you care to communicate with her.

With many thanks for your kind letter, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,