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Dear Madam:

We beg to enclose copy of wire sent on  
October 23rd to Secretary Lane.

"Is it not obvious that the group plan of voting in the Conference is a failure? I, as an employer, with a wide acquaintance among employers, deny that the official action of the employers' group in the Conference on the question of collective bargaining represents the opinion or attitude of employers generally throughout the country. Here we have fifteen employers drawn at random from several million employers and a majority of these fifteen, possibly not more than eight, misrepresent the attitude of employers before the country and world and throw down the gauntlet to industry at large. The correction of this manifest injustice lies in abandoning the group plan of voting and substituting therefor votes by individuals. This Conference can not afford to so misrepresent the sentiments of the country as represented by the individual sentiment among the members of the Conference itself as to let the situation stand as it is."

Faithfully yours,

R. J. CALDWELL COMPANY INC.

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