

March 3, 1921

Mr. Frank B. Copley,
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My dear Mr. Copley:

Your letter of February 8 reached me out in the Middle West where I have been doing some speaking. I was in a dilapidated state of mind, my time being over crowded; and I found it impossible to write letters. I am just back, however, and trying to catch up.

Of course I am thoroughly pleased to know that the difficulty over the Taylor biography is straightened out. It would be a tremendous pity not to have you put the work through. In a piece of work done under these conditions there must be all round a large spirit of accommodation. It is a good deal like, isn't it, installing scientific management - it can't be done without co-operation! I am so glad that you are in high spirits over it.

I don't know why in the world you should thank me. All I did was to want very much that you all get together, and that was about the only expression I could give.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,