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Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you heartily for your kindness in going over the paragraphs on Mr. Ford which I have written for my Recollections.

I was amused about that "dust." I have taken it out, but I could have sworn that I saw dust on his desk.

As to Mr. Cameron's note on the manuscript - "He always knew that the wages would come back in work." Mr. Ford certainly told me when I saw him in the Spring of 1916 just what I have written - "We never thought we would get back our \$5.00 a day." Mr. Couzens told me the same. I have somewhere a very interesting interview with Couzens and his version of the origin of the \$5.00 which perhaps I should have put into this story. He said that it was the turnover which amazed them so that made them feel they must divide. Of course they discovered at once that the money came back more and more. As I am quoting my own notes I am letting the sentence stand.

I wish I could get out and see how you are coming along. I certainly am going to see what you are doing at the New York World's Fair.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours

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