

Dr. Albion W. Tourges

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My Dear Sir

I have been reading with deep interest your letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean under date of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst entitled "Wage Tyrants + Profit Tyrants"

I am particularly impressed with your suggestion relative to the formation of a commission that shall aim to systematically classify our knowledge of society and discover the inherent laws controlling the relations between employer + employed.

I am in charge of the labor bureau which was last winter established at the Social Settlement "Hull House" Chicago.

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I am hoping during the coming winter that at least one resident in each of the Social or University Settlements in the country may be induced to take up the work of investigation, which we have inaugurated at Hull House along lines similar to those defined by you.

It would be of great assistance to me in formulating a plan for systematic work that shall be of real scientific value, if you could outline the plan you may have in mind. Of course the efforts of residents in a Settlement

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are somewhat restricted.

We are unable to obtain information along specific lines that are open to those in Government employ.

Yet the gentlemen engaged in this work are in it for the love of it and are possessed of more or less experience.

It may be possible we may be able to render some service to any commission that may be appointed. At least it will be of some value for us to prosecute our investigations along similar lines in our endeavor to master the details of the phenomena.

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I shall remain here until  
sometime in August and  
hope to present the matter  
to <sup>the</sup> different Settlements in  
the East before I return to  
Chicago.

I shall be deeply grateful  
to you for any suggestions and  
big to remain

Very sincerely yours

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16<sup>th</sup> July '94.