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March 24, 1941

Mrs. Vivian McKellar
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. McKellar:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Wiley stating that Dr. J. W. Silver of the University faculty is prepared to discuss the problem, "Should Congress Enact Legislation to Prevent Strikes in Defense Industries"?

A recent University of Chicago Round Table dealt with this problem. If you will ask Dr. Silver to be your speaker I will forward to him as soon as I receive it a transcript of the Chicago Round Table discussion. This will probably be of assistance to him in bringing out some of the issues involved. I believe it will be much better to have Dr. Silver to discuss this problem than for Mr. May and me to attempt it.

We did not have a very large attendance at the forum at Greenville the other night but the participation was excellent. Almost everybody in the audience had something to say or some question to ask in regard to the problem.

I am glad that you had a good attendance at Clarksdale when Mr. Williams was your speaker there.

In a few days I will send you a revised list of speakers with the subjects which each one has undertaken to discuss.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Dr. J. W. Silver

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