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*Legis - Labor*

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Mr. Oscar K. Petty, Secretary  
Chamber of Commerce  
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Petty:

I am just in receipt of your telegram of yesterday urging my support of remedial legislation to solve the labor-industry conflict.

In my humble opinion, little or no legislation is necessary. I think the President and the Governors of the various states could handle the situation if they seriously wanted to do so and had the courage of their confictions. However, it seems that they will not take the responsibility, and I think under such circumstances, it will be necessary for Congress to pass some remedial legislation.

I am not at all convinced that the Norton bill solves the problem. I think that the Case bill is a more likely solution, and it is my present intention to support the Case bill substantially as it is now being presented to us in the House. I think we are likely to vote on this Monday or Tuesday.

I feel that labor and industry are both interested; but that the most vitally interested parties are the public in general, and it seems to me that they are justified in becoming impatient of the way the situation has been mishandled and bungled. The Norton bill is only a passive and friendly gesture, and apparently does not contain any provisions which will remedy the situation. On the other hand, the Case bill is a definite step in the right direction, from the standpoint of the public welfare.

I am glad you wrote me regarding this matter, and I trust that my views and the position I shall take, and the



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