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Mr. Otto K. Dorn,  
50 East 69th Street  
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Dear Otto:

Thanks for your helpful and encouraging letter of August 24.

With reference to the cartoons, I agree with you thoroughly that they have no business going out with such a publication as The Lincoln Letter although you expressed it in more polite language. I have said as much to Mr. Lincoln, but he seems to think that cartoons are desirable and helpful and, of course, his must be the final word in the matter.

Sometime ago I sent you copy of the tentative draft of the October letter. In that letter, as you may recall, I discussed the wages from capital fallacy. There was a question in my mind whether that subject should be taken up in the October letter. After giving further thought to the matter I have about come to the conclusion that the subject of "rent" should be discussed in somewhat greater length before tackling the wage fund theory. I have, therefore, prepared another draft for October and am enclosing a copy herewith. While this is not quite in the final form that you would prefer it to be when submitted to you, I think there will be few, if any, important changes. I would very much appreciate your frank criticism on this draft.

From your long and successful experience in mail campaigns it is only natural that you should view any proposed letter from a more critical standpoint than would the average reader. Such, of course, is exactly the kind of expert judgment that I need and want.

I sincerely trust that Mrs. Dorn's recovery proceeds at good pace, and that you, yourself, are enjoying the best of health and finding life pleasant in general.

Sincerely yours,

  
C. O. Steele

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