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Dear Mr. Means:-

Mr. Adolf Berle spent last Sunday here, and we discussed the project of employing some of your time this summer in running down the details of corporate charters of various types. Particularly do I want to trace the entire series of changes in Associated Gas & Electric by amendment. This note is merely to lay claim to part of your time, if you cared to do it, leaving the details to be arranged on the occasion of a visit to New York. I will call your office at the first opportunity.

The article on large corporations seemed to me extremely well done. Have you, by the way, any data on the voting control, use of proxies, etc., etc? That I should like to consider also.

Yours truly,

William Z. Ripley

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