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Prof. William O. Douglas
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Dear Bill,

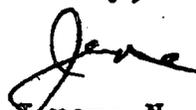
Wes and Thurman can probably explain to you how impossibly busy I usually am so that you can understand why I have not written in reply to the several notes received from you. I am sure you can understand I haven't forgotten you.

Yesterday I remembered you in connection with what I think is a most interesting enterprise that is about to be undertaken in Washington. The President has asked representatives of several departments to make studies which would terminate in drafting of legislation providing for federal incorporation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

A brief preliminary meeting of a few of us was held yesterday but the first real meeting will be held Monday night (November 27). Unfortunately, I won't be present as I am now enroute to Chicago. I have suggested you as a person eminently capable of helping in this enterprise and you may receive word from one of the group asking you to come to Washington. If not, then as soon as I return to Washington, I shall arrange for you to come down and talk the matter over briefly.

My regards to your wife and all the ~~best~~ family

Yours sincerely,



Jerome N. Frank.

(Dictated enroute to
Chicago, Nov. 26, 1933.)