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My dear daughter I received yours

Of the 1st this day I was real  
anxious. to learn something about  
the business. Elinors letter which I  
received in London did not give any  
news of the shop. I am sorry to hear  
that the U.P Davis Co has so much  
money tied up it wil go hard with them  
if they loose it. I dont like the Out loock  
at the American Wood it would be a  
calamity. if they cant fill the shop  
with competent. men. the Union wil  
be claiming it as a partial victory  
if they dont succeed. in getting men  
there may be something wrong  
with the foreman. I age told me that  
the Pope Soledos failure was largely

brought about by a strike. The Superintendent was in sympathy with the Men and at the same time was trying to run the works with non Union Men which he disliked. James being on the ground, and having so much to do with the Management ought to be a judge if there is anything wrong it dont do to be too Radical either way. the unrest is not confined to America the ship yards in Germany, have been closed last week for an indefinite period, and there is nothing but strikes and threatened strikes in England and France there are about two taxicabs to one vehicle drawn by horses or in London and Paris, if the climate of north America dont interfere the truck and cab may help to bolster up the auto Out let which has about exceeded the demand.



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I dont think a slackening up  
in the business would be a  
calamity provided it was not  
too severe a 25 percent let up  
would be a blessing. the constant seeking  
for more pay even among the non  
union men. must be very trying  
on the management. and when men are  
scarce they become careless as to both quality  
& quantity. I see by your letter. you are on  
the lock out. after credits. Over here  
in England and France they refer to the  
auto craze in the United States as  
having reached high water mark. ~~we have~~  
we have seven more days. before sailing  
for home and probably will be on the way  
by the time this is received. Margaret and  
myself are in the best of health  
Love to all. Wm Gleason