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Mr. Van Ness Harwood,
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The World,
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My dear Mr. Harwood:

I have recently read your article in The Nation regarding the work of the Lockwood Committee and congratulate you for your help in this fine service, for undoubtedly, your enthusiasm had much to do with getting your superiors on the World, as well as Mr. Untermyer interested in their big job. I do not recall, in the last forty years during which I have been interested in newspaper work and public matters that there has ever been a better or more important job done than that which has been undertaken so successfully up to the present in the exposure of the grafters and parasites upon the building business in this city.

With sincere wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

P.S.

About the only worth while piece of legislation adopted at the special session of the Legislature has remained practically ineffective so far. I refer to the act authorizing Sinking Fund Commissioners to buy bonds of The Land Bank of the State of New York so as to enable savings and loan associations to accommodate home seekers. Thus far, only the little city of Newburgh has done anything. Efforts have been made to interest our City Hall friends, without great success so far.

Letters & Commendation