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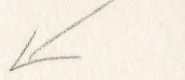
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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

March 8th, 1916. 

Mr. R. W. Akin, President,
Anoka, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Akin;

Your letter of the 4th, relative to H. R. 11533
to amend the Clayton Act in respect to interlocking directors, is at hand.

At the time the Clayton bill was passed, I was a member of the
conference committee and felt that the bill went too far in the direction
indicated, but it was impossible to do anything on account of the
excessive pressure from the White House. I am satisfied that the
law should be amended and liberalized in the direction indicated, and in
case the bill referred to passes the House and comes to the Senate, I
will see that it receives proper consideration so far as I am able.

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson