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Washington, D. C., March 8, 1911.

Mr. Meyer Bloomfield,

Civic Service House, 112 Salem Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, Vice-President Mitchell called to the attention of that body your telegram to him in which you said:

"Lincoln Filene and I urgently suggest that your executive board instruct industrial education committee to study and report on scientific management. Country will appreciate this service."

The Executive Council in discussing the matter expressed itself as being well informed upon the subject of so-called "scientific management" which embraces the bonus system and that it requires no further official investigation to study them than that the interests of labor will be best conserved by continuing the system of collective bargaining which has been and is the policy of the American Federation of Labor.

Very truly yours,

President,

American Federation of Labor.