An Open Letter to the Street Railway Commission of the City of Chicago:

"Dear Sirs,

I have long been a passenger on the street railways of your city, and as such am intimately acquainted with the conditions under which we are compelled to travel. I write this letter to express my dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs, and to urge upon you the necessity of prompt action to remedy the evil.

The inequities of the fare system are well known. The fares are exorbitant, and the service is uniformly poor. The cars are often overcrowded, and the conductors are often rude and contemptuous. The system of traffic control is chaotic, and the accidents which result are both frequent and serious. The tracks are in a constant state of disrepair, and the cars frequently become stranded on them, causing great inconvenience to the passenger.

I have also noticed with profound regret the lack of cleanliness in the cars. The platforms are often dirty and untidy, and the cars themselves are frequently in a state of disrepair. The air is often stale and unpleasant, and the seats are frequently unhygienic.

In conclusion, I beseech you to take prompt action to improve the condition of the street railway system of your city. If you do not, I fear that the system will continue to deteriorate, and the lives of the passengers will continue to suffer. I trust that you will give this matter your serious attention, and that you will act promptly to remedy the evil.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Editor of the Street Railway Commission of the City of Chicago.

Railway Property Interest Bills No. 1.

[Letter concerning railway property interests and the legislation concerning them.]

Method of Appraisal.

[Letter discussing the method of appraisal for railway property interests.]

New Railway Terminal.

[Letter concerning the proposed new railway terminal.]

Giving Away the Waterworks.

[Letter discussing the disposal of the waterworks.]

Intrusion on Backyards.

[Letter discussing the intrusion on backyards by the electric light company.]

Political Influence of a Little Importance.

[Letter discussing the influence of politics on business and the influence of business on politics.]

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Employer's Rights a Prime Factor.

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