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North-Western College Naperville, Illinois

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Naperville, Ill., Feb. 19, 1915.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are at present studying the railroad situation in the United States, and would very much appreciate your opinion on the following questions.

Do you believe our railroads should be more centralized and consolidated?

Do you believe that a private monopoly with government regulation has been the best solution?

Do you believe we are tending toward or away from government ownership of railroads?

Do you believe government ownership is expedient and practicable?

Thanking you very much for the kindness of an answer, we are

Yours very truly,

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- 1. I believe in such centralization and consclidation of railroads as may be brought about in the natural course of business.
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- 3. I can hardly see any tendency towards the government ownership of railroads in this country.
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Very truly yours,

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