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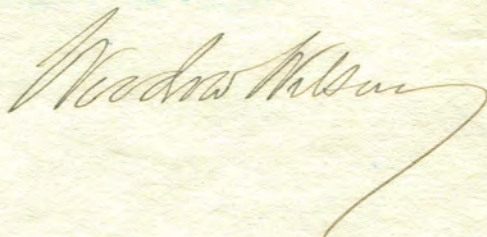
September 6, 1916.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am afraid we inconvenienced you by asking for your return to Washington. We felt that we were in need of the very best guidance and ~~advice last week, and therefore took the liberty~~ of sending for you. I would be very glad indeed to have any suggestions that you may be prepared to give as to the best form in which to carry out the recommendations I made to the Congress in my Message of last week concerning the railroad situation.

In haste,

Cordially and sincerely yours,



Hon. John W. Davis,
Department of Justice.