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Hon. Geo. S. Graham
Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Having read your writing in reference to the tinkering mania on the Constitution and the several references to child labor, I would especially commend you for your stand in this matter. It is certainly a menace to the country that the freedom of the people is entirely encroached by Congress especially in a matter of this kind, it should be left to the states.

My idea of child labor is as follows:-

Where the parents cannot keep the child to school from 14 to 16, they should be allowed to work the full week in factories or other places under the supervision of the school board and be compelled to go to school three nights in a week. The vicious law pertaining to the employment of children between 14 and 16 should be wiped off the Statute Books.

The Laborites admit this law is loaded with dynamite and has been purposely so loaded to cause trouble to the people in business who employ this class of labor.

If the children do not get to work until after they are 16 years of age, our experience has taught us that they will not work at all, and that the nation thereby will be raising an inordinate quantity of loafers.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Cox