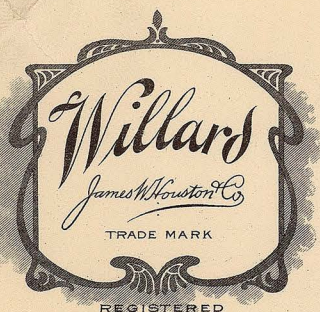


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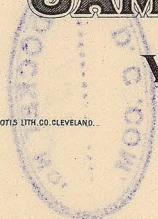
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Pittsburg, April 14/08.

Hon. W.H. Graham,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Senate Bill No. 4812 which is a Child Labour Bill for the District of Columbia, I most earnestly urge you to use your influence to have it given the right of way in the House and also to secure its enactment.

I think there is a general sentiment in favor of the immediate passage of this bill and that this sentiment is growing more intense. The conscience of the nation is aroused over the slaughter of the innocents and the blighting of the lives of tens of thousands of children who have fallen victims to the greed of gain. Every consideration, philanthropic, moral and material, demands that this form of inhumanity shall cease.

The prompt passage of a model Child Labour Bill for the District of Columbia will give a new impetus to this movement in the several states. Because of the far-reaching importance of this reform, involving not only the present but the future welfare of our people, and necessarily of our country, prompt action by the Congress is imperative.

Very respectfully,

James W. Houston

We heartily concur in the above and join in urging you to put forth every effort to aid in securing prompt enactment of the above named law.

Leo Reed
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Edmund F. Reed
John W. Houston