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### George Jacobs to Governor Henry Allen

George Jacobs sends Governor Allen a copy of a letter he had sent to President Wilson suggesting the development of a court system for the purpose of resolving labor and capital disputes. In 1920, Kansas passed legislation creating the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, which would have a tribunal decide on labor problems between employers and their employees.

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Honorable & Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which I addressed to the President of the United States under date of October 23rd, 1919. I am just in receipt of a reply, a copy of which I also enclose.

Since addressing my communication to the President I have conferred with additional business and professional friends, who all seem to be of the opinion that the proposed plan is feasible, even the it should have to take the form of a commission in each case; i.e., a State Commission appointed by the Governor of each State; a Commission for each County in each State appointed by the Governor, and a National Commission to be appointed by the President of the United States.

Every right minded citizen is, I believe, deeply interested, especially at the present time, in the question of proper relations between employer and employee, and I therefore take the liberty of commending this suggestion to your careful consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

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