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S i r ,

In case you are one of those who are supporting the KEATING-OWEN BILL to protect children who work, I apologize for writing you on the subject, for I cannot seem to believe that any man want to see the lives ground out of mere babies by hard labor. I was haunted for days by the horror of it when I first saw some of these children who work in the Cotton Mills, trying to play after hours. I say "trying to play" because they seemed hardly to have the strength to play; and people said, "Oh they are not so bad; you ought to see some of the others". As these little ones looked to me like corpses, I am glad to say I never saw "the others".

Surely the children's health is more important than additional luxuries for the stockholders.

Respectfully yours,

*Suzanne Heber*

*One woman who wants the ballot  
for the purpose of helping  
these helpless little ones!*