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Dear Mr. Wyld:

It did strike me that the work of the Industrial Institute, as you have explained it to me, would give a good opportunity of trying out a young mathematician in respect to his capacity to adapt his thought to economic problems. It would, I think, also strengthen your position in respect of the academic criticism to which such work seems inevitably exposed. The first consideration is important as it might enable you, if there were good prospects of a man who found himself capable of securing well-paid work, under for example Sir Josiah Stamp, to get such a man with little or no cost to the Institute. It is, therefore, Sir Josiah's reaction to this suggestion which is important. In saying this I assume that the Institute is not itself in a position to offer at once good enough prospects to the kind of man who should be sought.

I do not think it will be worth your while to come and see me. I do not happen to know Mr. Mark Barr, but am glad you are continuing to study the subject.

Yours sincerely,