

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Oyster Bay, N.Y.,
August 13, 1907.

My dear Mr. Carnegie:

Altho you say that no answer is required to your letter, I must allow myself the pleasure of stating that for downright, condensed good sense it is one of the most refreshing communications I have had. I have shown it to Taft, Root and Meyer, all of whom take the same view. When I return to Washington I hope you will be on this side of the ocean, and I shall then want to see you at the White House to talk over both of the matters you discuss in your letter.

Meanwhile the cask has come. I know that it is straight; and not only not compounded but not even blended! I thank you heartily.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
Skibo Castle,
Dornoch, Sutherland, Scotland.