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To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is said that the Newark factory building that went up in smoke on Saturday had been three times condemned as unsafe by the Building Department. What mysterious "influence" enabled the proprietor to continue to use it, notwithstanding, without let or hindrance? It is also said that the entrances to the fire escapes were so clogged with boxes and bales that it was impossible for the poor girls who lost their lives to use them.

Jersey justice prides itself on being stern and swift in its dealings with malefactors. Here is a shining mark for it. Will it make any effort to convict the murderers? I trow not. The election is safely over, and the people will forget.

It is further said that there are many similar fire traps in Newark. Will anything be done to close them?

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New York, Nov. 23, 1910.