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# Letter: Ida M. Tarbell to C.H. Murray, April 4, 1935

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Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Mr. Lincoln's pamphlet. I did not have it but shall give it my early attention.

You were good enough to say you would send me a report of Mr. Hook's hearing before the Senate Committee on company unions. My interest was aroused you may remember by your speaking of the astonishment of one of the Senators when Mr. Hook said that your scheme of employees representation began back as far as 1904.

I am meditating on a little article on the history of company unions with descriptions of those I have seen in operation. I find there is a general notion among people in public life that the company union is a device born with the N R A - an attempt to escape dealing direct with unions. So you can see why I was particularly interested to have such an illustration. I do not seem to be able to put my hands upon it in anything that I have here.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take to get me the information, believe me dear Mr. Murray

Very sincerely yours

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